

New York, Oct. 16.—The following points will be visited by the officials of the United States Steel corporation and of its constituent companies, who start on a tour of inspection tomorrow night.

National Tube works, at McKeesport; Ambridge Bridge Works of America Bridge Co., Lorain, Cleveland and the Chicago district. They will also visit a number of the more important ore mines.

RIVERS SAW NOTHING BUT

Prosperity on Every Hand in Canada, and in the United States.

In Spite of the Ill Directed Efforts of the Combinations, He Advises Chamberlain Not to Stand Pat.

London, Oct. 10.—At the semi-annual meeting of shareholders of the Grand trunk railroad, of Canada, the president, Sir Chas. Rivers Wilson, took exception to Joseph Chamberlain's statement, on "American Authority," during his speech at Greenock, Wednesday, to the effect that trade was suffering off. Sir Charles said he saw appreciable slackening of the flow of business. The impression which he brought home after his recent visit to Canada and the United States was

that the industries of both countries were progressing, and that under ordinary conditions there seemed to be no reason why their continued development should not be maintained. "In spite of the ill directed efforts of the combinations, which had introduced such disturbing influence into the natural course of business."

The time, however, would arrive when the Grand Trunk would gain everlasting advantages from the present policy of liberal expenditures.

THE HELLO GIRL IS CAUSE OF LOST ART.

The development of the telephone for social uses is very marked just now, and the subject has been interesting for the ladies of all cities. There are many interesting sides to the telephone question and they have from time to time been treated in "The Press," but very little or nothing has appeared on the social side of the question, a question bristling with interest for the feminine mind. The telephone functions of usefulness, socially and in the home, are very numerous. The aid it renders is invaluable.

One reason why the art of letter writing is dying out is that the telephone is being used more than ever as a means of communication between friends in the matter of invitations. The announcement of important events and for the sending out of messages of congratulation and condolence.

Those who cling to the old forms, and to be in the minority today. The younger generation refuses to be hampered by the time-consuming methods of several years ago, when a note of invitation, for instance, could not be sent through the mail but had to be delivered by hand. The modern youth or maiden picks up the telephone and dispatches an invitation to luncheon or the matinee, even for so serious a function as a dinner. It is quite common now for a hostess to call up a friend at the moment of her arrival, admitting by the tone of her voice that she only desired to fill

some places that have been left vacant at the last moment.

In fact, there is a fad for telephone messages of this sort nowadays. When it first gained entrance to residences the telephone was intended as a means of communication between the man's office and his home chiefly; then it began to be used for the ordering of cabs, for marketing, for hurrying up slow tradesmen and the various uses connected with housekeeping.

By degrees friends began to make use of the quick method of communicating with each other, and it was so delightfully informal that it became a vogue. Of course, old-fashioned persons regarded with horror the idea of transmitting messages of a social nature in this way, but the age is in such a hurry that the time-saving method has grown to be accepted as quite the proper thing.

The informality of the telephone method of communication is what appeals to the younger generation of society. An invitation given or accepted or rejected in this way has not the importance attached to the old method of a note delivered by a messenger. This was a serious affair, and one pondered over the answer to send, the extent of the social obligation involved and other matters.

But the message over the wire is different. One does not have time to study questions as to motives, dress, the people one is to meet or any other of the small problems that frequently arise on the reception of a formal invitation.—Washington Star

LEAVE YESTERDAY TO HISTORY.

Just because Chicago is celebrating its centennial the critics and jealousists have mercilessly attacked its situation, character, tastes, appearance and manners. They have used words as dishonest, immoral, unclean, coarse, ignorant, arrogant, in criticizing the second city in the United States, says the Cincinnati Post.

Today, Chicago is more American than New York. The town lacks the culture of Boston, the finished beauty of Washington, the quiet elegance of Philadelphia, but it has the vitality of Athens.

It has action, aggressiveness. It does things. It is responsive. The wheels never turning. It makes a thousand tasks, and is as energetic in response as it is in matters of business. It has produced manufacturers, cheats, capitalists, who are known as the Chicago type. The world has produced men more capable or more

that possess some of Chicago's wide awakenings. They don't waste precious moments weeping over failures or mourning over milk that has been spilled.

Tomorrow is always the big day. Leave yesterday to history.

Chicago has had government. That can be remedied. It will be remedied. The streets have been neglected. The town has grown faster than its municipal machinery. But the cure is coming.

There is no society, no "400," no real blue-blooded, aristocratic aristocracy.

They should be thankful for that. Even a great city can exist and grow without the social parasites that furnish scandal for New York.

Chicago is a man—an athlete. His head is that of a Viking and his heart is a shock of wheat. His eyes gleam and his voice is like the note of a fog horn. In his dress-suit, he looks ill at ease. His sturdy shoulders threaten the safety of his evening coat. He may become mixed in his etiquette, but never in his discounts. He may consider a finger bowl an affectation, but his heart beats warm, and he can hear a cry for help from the needy, and he only has to hear it once.

His hands are covered with the roughness that comes with toil, but his handshake is so hearty and genuine, and his grip so firm, that you recognize a friend.

That is the real Chicago.



HALLELUJAH.

UNITED STATES PUSHING RUSSIA.

In 1902 for First Time Since 1898, This Country Passed the Bear in Production of Crude Oil.

In his report to the United States Geological Survey on the production of petroleum in 1902, now in press, Mr. F. H. Oliphant gives the following table showing approximately the production of crude petroleum in all the known countries of the world, together with the percentages of each for 1902, in terms of United States barrels. A small estimated quantity is placed under the head of "all other countries," included in which is the primitive production in several of the South American States and in Algeria, Persia, the Philippines and China, from which no returns could be secured.

The total increase in 1902 amounted to almost 7 per cent as compared with 1901, and to almost 20 per cent as compared with 1900. The most conspicuous items in the list are the increase in the production of the United States and the decrease in the production of Russia, the result being that the output of these two countries reached nearly the same figures in 1902. In 1902, the United States and Russia produced 91.08 per cent. of the total output, as compared with 93.22 per cent. in 1901, and with 94.11 per cent. in 1900. Of the remaining 8.92 per cent. produced by all other countries, Sumatra, Java, Borneo, Galicia, and Roumania, which furnished only 4.65 per cent. in 1901, furnished 6.82 per cent. in 1902, leaving 2.10 per cent. of the total as the output of the other producing countries.

World's Production of Crude Petroleum in 1902.

Country.	Quantity P. C.
United States	80,894,590 45.64
Canada	520,000 .29
Peru	60,000 .03
Russia	80,548,045 45.44
Galicia	4,742,160 2.35
Sumatra, Java, Borneo	5,860,000 3.37
Roumania	2,059,930 1.16
India	1,570,500 .89
Japan	1,193,000 .67

(Barrels of 42 United States gallons.)

RILEY DAY

To Be Observed by the Public Schools.

James Whitcomb Riley will be in Lima, Oct. 19, and the people of the

SIX BURIED UNDER EARTH.

Portion of Hill Through Which Cut Was Being Made Caved in.

Greensburg, Pa., Oct. 10.—While a number of Italians were at work with a steam shovel on the Penna. R. R. Co. improvements at Bolivar, Pa., yesterday, a portion of the hill through which a deep cut is being made, caved in, burying the men and the steam shovel. The work of rescuing the men is being pushed, but owing to the immense quantity of earth covering them, the progress is slow. It is feared that at least six men are under the debris and that they are dead.

ANOTHER RESIGNATION.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 10.—The postmaster general has announced the resignation of G. A. C. Christlaney, an assistant attorney in the office of the assistant attorney general for the postoffice department.

TEACHERS Of Southern Ohio Secure Good Speakers.

The southern part of the state has annually one of the most enthusiastic teacher's conventions held in all Ohio, and the talent is made up from Clinton, Fayette, Highland and Ross counties. It will be held this year in the Presbyterian church at Greenfield, and speakers have been secured from other cities.

Supt. C. C. Miller, of Lima's schools has been secured for this occasion and will deliver an address in the morning. Dr. J. W. Bashford, of Ohio Wesleyan University, will talk and also Dr. Chas. F. Thwing, of Western Reserve University, Cleveland.

A CHALLENGE.

The Lutheran College wishes to challenge the West End Sluggers. Your claim that you contain talent is to be tested on the college campus, on Thursday, Oct. 15, 1903, at two o'clock as possible. You said Barton and Bowersock were our battery. You know we didn't intend to use that battery against you, having once beaten you with said battery by a score of 16 to 1, but in this challenge, it is understood that the above named battery is to play for the college, and Kemmer and Kneisley for the Sluggers. Think this over, and if you can, it is your privilege to beat us on the diamond, having done it Friday in the paper.

LUTHERAN COLLEGE B. B. CLUB.

I JUST CAME TO THANK YOU.

Wonderful Reward for Mrs. Booth in Return for Kindness Bestowed.

I entered my office one morning to find a very worn and traveled-stained wanderer awaiting me. He had been a crook ever since he had been old enough to gain his living, and having had no home influences except that which was evil, he followed the wrong path faithfully to his own ruin. He had never done honest work. With no trade, no character, no references, no friends, and with a criminal past stamped on his face, when his money was gone after he had been discharged from prison—the outlook was most discouraging. Just at this point a policeman acted the part of fate and ran him in, not because he had committed any crime but to prevent him from doing so.

That night when the door of his cell closed behind him a deep realization of his failure crept over him. "Prison, prison, is it always and forever to be prison?" he groaned, and throwing himself on his knees for the first time in his life, he prayed. The next day in court some one unknown to him said a good word in his behalf and he was discharged. He walked from Boston to New York and when I heard the story very simply told in his rough way he said: "Now, Little Mother, will you give me a chance? Is there any hope for me?" Very gladly did we bid him welcome.

When he left us it was hard work he undertook. When the first pay day came he called at my office, coming in straight from work in toil-stained clothing and his hands bearing the marks of toil, which meant so much to us. As I rose to greet him he clasped my fingers in his two strong hands and with tears filling his eyes, he said: "Little Mother, I just came to thank you. I can't tell you what the Home has done for me, but I want my comrades to know I am really grateful." And then he drew from his pocket a little roll of bills and pressed it in my hands, he said: "That is the first honest money I ever earned. I want you to use it for the boys who are now where I was once."

—From Mrs. Booth's Memories in Leeslie's Monthly for October.

SEVEN GOOD RULES THAT SHOULD GUIDE.

A Former Lima Citizen Who is Practicing Medicine in Colorado Gives Result of His Experience With Consumption.

Editor Times-Democrat.—

Having spent the past three years in Denver, Colorado, where so many of my fellow human beings smitten with "the white plague," consumption, flee in the hope of relief and cure, and having had most unusual advantages in the study of this deadly disease, I presume to write a few paragraphs under the above caption, for the benefit of those of my old home, Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

The pathos associated with a man or woman, young or old in a far off city, who is affected with a disease which persistently saps the life of its victim, among strangers and often with little money and separated from all the tender associations of home, is sad beyond the comprehension of those who are inexperienced.

Lures to Death.

Consumption being a disease which most insidiously lures its victim on to death, thousands are led to hope for recovery at home, always hoping to be better tomorrow than today, until all hope or possible chance of benefit by a change of climate has passed beyond recall, and then in a moment of desperation they board the railway car and are soon speeding away to a distant city in a strange land, all unconscious of the fact that in this strange land they are to die without the presence of even one familiar face or the stroke of some known and loving hand.

Many come to Denver, Colo., or other points in the Rocky Mountain country under the delusory notion, that all that is necessary is the rarefied air and high altitude, to restore to health. Many are thus advised by their well meaning but inexperienced home physicians to go to Colorado, Arizona or New Mexico or possibly California; take no medical treatment and get well, they are advised. Many others are simply advised to go to

these points for the climatic benefit which is there free for all and thousands of such thus illy advised sick people, acting upon the advice given and in some city of altitude and there secure a room in a cheap rooming house where with scores of others, they breathe, not Rocky Mountain air, but rooming house air; air that is full of dust and surcharged with the foul breath of scores of victims of the same dread disease, who are crowded in the same building. Into this rooming house, the seeker for health, carries his scanty food and eats alone. His appetite, never good, soon fails entirely, homesickness speedily comes on, and the disease unhindered and without resistance goes on to a speedy and fatal ending.

From my own personal professional experience I could tell you of cases that would cause even a heart of stone to bleed for pity.

Now, what should the consumptive do? First, He should not delay a change of climate. Go to Colorado, New Mexico or Arizona, as soon as the disease manifests itself. Second: Go there to live out of doors. Out door life is preeminently essential; sleep in a large room which in day time is flooded with sunshine and at night is flooded with fresh, pure air. Third: Partake freely of nutritious foods. Fourth: Exercise systematically, up to tolerance. Fifth: Place yourself in the hands of a competent, conscientious physician. Take his treatment as you would for typhoid fever, diphtheria or any other disease. Sixth: If possible, when you come west bring one or two close friends with you. Seventh: Come to stay until you are well.

Hoping this article may help some who have become victims of the deadly disease of all diseases.

I am respectfully yours,

J. M. DE WEESE, M. D.

REPORTED SALE OF LIPTON'S PACKING HOUSE.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Reports are in circulation to the effect that the packing house of Sir Thomas Lipton at the stock yards here, had been purchased by Schwarzschild and Sulzberger, for \$320,000, and the deal was completed during Sir Thomas' recent visit to this city. Denial was made of such a sale by N. G. Conybear, manager for Lipton. Max Schulzberger, was noncommittal and would neither affirm or deny the story.

BASE BALL.

The St. Louis Stars Ladies' baseball club, under the management of Al. P. Gibbs, will play at the Wapak-

oneta base ball park, Sunday, Oct. 11. A high class organization in a novel interesting game of base ball. Nothing to offend, but everything to please, endorsed by the best and wisest people. Admission 25 cents. Grand stand 10 cents. Game called at 3 p. m.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Ten Thousand People Expected at Detroit.

The International conventions of the Church of Christ, meets in the city of Detroit, Oct. 16-23. Ten thousand delegates expected to be in attendance. Excursion running from Lima on the Detroit Southern, Saturday, Oct. 17. Tickets good on any train till 1914. See bills.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO ALL LABORING MEN.

Toledo, O., box makers are taking steps to organize.

Union plasterers in Los Angeles, Cal., have secured an advance in wages of \$1 a day.

In Connecticut the organized Brass Workers' Union is carrying on the nine-hour day movement with unabated zeal.

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers has increased its membership from 8,000 in 1901, to 40,000 at the present time.

The Dallas, Texas, street railway has refused the employees' demands for higher wages and shorter hours.

At most of the works of the manufacturing iron trade in Scotland there is a fair measure of employment, but the outlook is somewhat indifferent.

Temple workers at Neath, Breton, and Pontardulais, Wales, have resumed work, subject to the question in dispute being referred to arbitration.

The Trades Union Congress in session at Leicester, England, has elected two delegates to attend the convention of the American Federation of Labor.

Des Moines heads the procession of unionism in Iowa, with seventy unions and 5,683 members, with four unions not reporting. Dubuque is an excellent second.

The Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators have organized 494 unions from January 31, 1902, to June 30, 1903, and have added to the membership in that time 33,000 men.

Three new organizations have joined the Packing Trades Council at Chicago, Ill. They are the Stock Yards Carpenters' Union, Stablemen's Union and Curled Hair Finishers.

Organized coal miners in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and New Mexico, numbering 22,000, may strike as a result of the refusal of the coal companies to meet their representatives in conference to discuss various grievances.

Seven hundred and fifty men employed by the International Paper company, at Rumford Falls, Me., went out on strike recently. The strikers objected to working with non-union men.

An arrangement has been reached affecting 8,000 coal miners in all of Missouri, except Putnam, Bates and Vernon counties, by which the men receive a raise in wages from October first.

At the end of July of the present year the membership of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen was 48,568, and the number of lodges 642. In the last year forty-three new lodges have been established.

Dissatisfied with the pay they are now receiving for their work, the washwomen of Duluth, Minn., have resolved to form a union and demand a substantial increase in wages. They will demand \$2.50 a day.

General Organizer Albert Young, of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, whose present ambition is to organize all the milk wagon drivers of the United States, is in New York on an organizing tour. The Milk Wagon Drivers' Union, of New York, has issued a circular to all its members asking them to aid Mr. Young, and then the city and its suburbs will have nothing but union milk.

Some of the unions in the New York building trades, owing to the unsatisfactory state of affairs in the building industry, are considering the question of doing away with the apprentices, "business agents" or "walking delegates" and electing "shop stewards" instead. The walking delegates object to this, however, as a rule as a shop steward remains on a building and works at his trade; but, while he is an official representative of the union, he has little or no individual power.

The Chicago Typographers locked out press feeders in 400 book and job printing offices Monday. Twenty-five hundred men are locked out. Employers declare the union violated an agreement in presenting demands for wage increase without extending a notice six months in advance that a change was desired.

The troubles in the Public Printing office will probably lead soon to a

general reform, the introduction of labor-saving machinery. Correspondence has been entered into with the makers of typesetting machines and the government work may be expected to be done by modern methods. The Bureau of Engraving, too, may have machine presses.

A notice which was posted at the Carnegie steel mills at Homestead that there will be a wage adjustment on January 1 has been interpreted by the employees to mean that wages will then be reduced. An officer of the Carnegie company was quoted as saying that there are to be certain reductions in wages to conform to price schedules, but that no general wage cut is contemplated.

The bulk of the 60,000 of its stock sold by the United States Steel Corporation to its employees last year was subscribed for by Carnegie Steel company employees. The greater percentage is carried by workmen in Allegheny County, Pa. Since the preferred stock fell below \$32.50 a share there has been a constant stream of applications from the men to be relieved from further payment. From fifteen to twenty applications have been filed daily at the office of the Carnegie Steel company by employees who wish to sell their holdings.

It is expected that within a week from twenty-five to thirty blast furnaces in the central west will be closed for a month to six weeks. This would take out of the market over 10,000 tons of Pittsburgh iron a day.

Notices were posted at the tin mills in New Castle, Pa., recently, announcing that on Thursday all the plants of the American Tin Plate company will begin manufacturing tin for the export trade, under which the tonnage men will all suffer a 3 percent reduction in wages.

The Cleveland Cliffs company, of Marquette, Mich., the largest independent producer of iron ore in the Ishpeming field, has instructed the management to lay off the night shifts at all four of the company's mines, owing to over production. Some 600 men will be affected.

The anthracite mine condition board, sitting at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., recently, upon the grievances of the miners which it had heard was evenly divided. The case will be submitted to the referee.

Minneapolis High School students had an offer to act as strike breakers in the flour mills in place of the striking millers. The invitation was given by a professor who said that the mills afforded an excellent opportunity for employment for those who needed work and money. Thirty students reported to the mills, but a number of them were persuaded by the strikers to turn away. University students are still working in the mills, even after the faculty has been served with notice that the labor unions will try to prevent the passage of appropriation bills if the students are not called out.

The Alabama State Senate passed the Anti-Boycott bill which had previously been adopted by the House. The Governor signed the bill and it will become a law in thirty days. The bill prohibits labor unions from placing bans on or issuing boycotts against corporations, firms or individuals, under heavy penalties. The labor organizations are up in arms against the bill and say they will find a way to overcome the new law. The Birmingham Trades Council met and condemned the bill.

All the machine shops at Indianapolis, Ind., with the exception of one, have signed a new agreement with the Machinists' Union. The wage scale ranges from eight cents an hour for apprentices to thirty-eight cents per hour for die sinkers.

Following the "open shop" plan adopted by the marble dealers, the Chicago candy manufacturers, who locked out their employees more than three weeks ago, have resumed business on an "open shop" basis. The members of the association have refused to sign any agreements with the Candy Makers' and Chocolate Dippers' Union.

A Federation of Manufacturers and Employers' associations, employing tens of thousands of skilled workmen, and with a combined capital of about a billion dollars, was formed in Chicago recently. Plans were made for a general meeting of representatives of Employers' associations and Citizens' alliances in Chicago the first

week in November, when a National Employers' association will be formed. The object of this federation, as announced, will be to protect and promote the interests of the employers and the independent workmen of the country by all legal means.

A movement has been started by the Shoe Labor Union of Brocton to petition Congress for a pension for the working citizens of the country. The idea is that all citizens who have been such for twenty-one consecutive years after reaching the age of 55 and being unable to earn an annuity of \$400 a year, be pensioned by the United States government at the rate of \$20 monthly. The petitions will be presented to all the unions of the city for their approval and afterward be forwarded to Washington. It is also planned to secure the operation of labor unions in other cities to further the project.

The National Metal Trades' association deny that they are in any movement to cut the wages of machinists 10 per cent. A dispatch from the officers reads: "The statement emanating from Chicago regarding a 10 percent reduction in machinists' wages is a deliberate lie, and is circulated for malicious purposes, evidently by parties trying to stir up trouble between members of this association and their employees."

USE WHISKY BOTTLE.

A British surveying expedition recently returned from Tierra del Fuego, brings back some curious news regarding the advance of civilization in that far-off land.

The Fuegians now have glass heads to their arrows, and they obtain the glass from broken whisky bottles.

The beer bottle has been called the "entering wedge of civilization" because, into whatever wilderness the white man explorer penetrated, he left behind him empty beer bottles. But in the rigorous climate of Tierra del Fuego, the whisky bottle seems to have taken the place of the beer bottle, and the "entering wedge" is the wedge of glass with which the natives tip their arrows.

This wedge does not seem to split very deep as far as civilization is concerned, for the Fuegians cling with tenacity to their savage customs.

They live in little, low, dome-like wigwams, somewhat resembling in shape those of the Eskimo, and subsist upon seals, fish and cormorants. The latter they catch by the legs when the birds are asleep.

They are too lazy to cook their food, and so generally eat it raw, though they prefer it cooked.

They wear little or no clothing, except a coating of dirt, and they do not live to a great age, thereby disproving the old maxim that only the good die young.

Morals they have none. The coast of Tierra del Fuego is frequented by seal hunters, and it is largely from them that the natives get the whisky bottles from which, after drinking up the contents, they fashion their arrow heads.

They also obtain whisky from the settlements on the straits of Magellan, and will even work for a bottle of the fiery stuff, something they would do for no other consideration on earth. The Fuegians often have trouble with the seal hunters, and let fly at them their whisky-bottle tipped arrows, which is a case of the seal hunter being "boiled with his own petard."—Washington Post.

TWAIN'S CAP AND BELLS.

Mark Twain has not yet occupied the house at Tarrytown which he purchased a year and a half ago—the one the astute village tax collectors assessed at three times what he paid for it—but he runs up from Riverdale occasionally to look at and see that no local Huck Finn has broken out the windows.

There were no cabs at the station one hot day recently when he arrived, so he essayed to walk up the Main street hill. The Tarrytown hill is exceeded in steepness by the Newburg hill alone. When half-way up he sat down on a stone carriage block to rest, holding his hat in one hand. A street piano man struck up a tune in his immediate neighborhood, but the humorist sat unmoved. An elderly lady happening along conceived him to be the musician's helper, and dropped a penny in his hat. Mr. Twain rose and bowed solemnly, with a stately "Thank you." The lady took a backward step, apparently vaguely suspicious that she had made a mistake.

"Don't be frightened, madam," went on Mark. "It's true the man doesn't keep a string on me, but I'm very well trained—very well trained—perfectly safe."—Saturday Evening Post.

Magistrate—"Did I understand you to say the prisoner offered resistance when you attempted to place him under arrest?" Policeman—"None worth mentioning, your honor. Only a couple of dollars."—Chicago Daily News.

TOPICS

For Divine Services Tomorrow

Where the Day of Rest is Observed.

Hours at Which Religious Services Will be Held in the City—Interesting Sermons are Promised.

Calvary Reformed Church, corner east High and Park avenue, Rev. E. W. Young, pastor. Services Sunday as follows: Sunday school 10:15 a. m.; sermon by the pastor at 10:30, topic, "Fishers of Men." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; sermon by the pastor at 7 p. m., topic, "Our Birthright." Everybody welcome. Come and worship with us.

United Brethren Church, Sunday will be the first quarterly meeting at the U. B. church. It will be conducted by Rev. J. W. Lilly D. D., of Hicksville, O., the new elder of Lima district. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; preaching by pastor at 10:15, subject, "Sins of Omission." Y. P. C. U. at 6:15; preaching by the presiding elder and communion at 7:15.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner North and Elizabeth streets. Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor. Services at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Christ Can Not Be Hid." Evening, "The Marks of the Church." Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Luther League at 6:15 p. m.; Bible study Thursday at 7 p. m.; catechism Saturday at 2 p. m. The seats are free and all are welcome.

Epworth M. E. Church. You will be warmly greeted at all of the following services at Epworth church: Sunday school at 9 a. m.; public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Epworth League at 6 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Subjects of sermons: Morning, "Home Religion;" evening, "First or Last—Which?" An appeal to ambition. Special music in the evening. Charles C. Kennedy, pastor, 559 Bellefontaine avenue. New phone 553.

First Baptist. Rev. Geo. Lord, the pastor, will preach morning and evening. There will be special music by the choir in the evening. Sunday school at 9:15. Morning worship at 10:30; Juniors at 3 o'clock; Young People's meeting at 6:30; evening preaching at 7:30. Every one is cordially invited.

Spring Street Lutheran Church, corner west Spring and Pierce streets. Rev. O. C. Kramer, pastor. You are invited to hear "The Reward of Small Service," at 10:30 a. m., and "A Reasonable Service," at 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m.; Luther League at 6:15 p. m. Good music at all these services. Strangers are always welcome.

German Reformed Church, on west Wayne street. You are cordially invited to the following services: Sunday school at 9 a. m. Regular services and preaching by the pastor at 10 o'clock. Also services in the evening at 7:15 o'clock. These will be in charge of the King's Daughters, and comprise a very interesting musical program. Strangers welcome. Consistory meeting at 2 p. m. Y. P. society at the church next Thursday evening. The Ladies' Aid society will hold a short session after the morning services. Catechetical class every Saturday morning at 9. Paul H. Land, pastor.

Protestant Episcopal, Christ Church, North and West streets. Rev. G. F. G. Hoyt, rector. Eighth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30. Morning prayer and sermon, 10:30. Evening prayer and sermon at 7. At the morning service, "Our Tempted Humanity." At the evening service, "The Antithesis Between 'Realizing the Ideal and Idealizing the Real.'" Everyone very cordially invited.

Union Street Lutheran Church. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning services at 10 o'clock. In connection with this service the Lord's supper will be celebrated. Evening services at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. Strangers welcome. Carl Ackermann, pastor.

Wayne Street Church of Christ. "The Test of Life" will be the subject of the sermon Sunday morning at 10:30, and at 7 o'clock p. m. "The Publicans and the Pharisee." Good music. Bible school at 9:15. Wm. Davis, superintendent. Y. P. S. C. E. at 5:15. Prayer meeting on Thursday night. Take a Wayne street and Pine car, and get off at the church. Pastor's residence, 839 west Wayne.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal. The pastor will preach on Sunday morning on "Seeing Him Who is Invisible." In the evening, the choir will give a sacred concert to which all are invited. Class meeting at 9

RATES OF TAXATION (IN MILLS) OF THE DIFFERENT

Townships, Corporations and School Districts OF ALLEN COUNTY. FOR THE YEAR 1903.

In conformity with the law, I, JAS. W. GENSEL, Treasurer of Allen County, Ohio, hereby notify the Tax Payers thereof that the table below is a correct exhibit of the amount of tax levied on each dollar valuation of taxable property on the tax duplicate of said county, for the support of the State government, for the payment of interest and principal of the public debt, for the support of the State common schools, for defraying county expenses, for the repairing of roads, for keeping the poor, for building of bridges for township expenses and for each other object for which tax may be levied under the laws of the state, excepting special assessments.

STATE LEVY.		COUNTY LEVY.							
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY	1.32	COUNTY PERPOSES					2.26		
STATE SINKING	11.95	POOR AND CHILDREN'S HOME					2.26		
STATE COMMON SCHOOL	9.60	BRIDGE					2.41		
TOTAL	1.35	SOLDIER'S RELIEF					2.41		
		COUNTY ROAD					2.41		
		COUNTY DITCH					2.41		
		TOTAL					5.15		
NAMES		TOTAL STATE.	TOTAL COUNTY.	TOWNSHIP.	TOWNSHIP ROAD.	LOCAL SCHOOL.	CORPORATION.	TOTAL TAX.	DECEMBER TAX.
—OF—									
TOWNSHIPS, CORPORATIONS AND									
SCHOOL DISTRICTS									
—OF—									
ALLEN COUNTY.									
RICHLAND TOWNSHIP	1.35	8.15	1.15	2.5	4.5		17.5	30	113.4
BLUFFTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	1.35	8.15	1.15	2.5	12		13.5	13.5	11.6
BLUFFTON CORPORATION	1.35	8.15	1.15	2.5	12	16.0	13.5	2.2	11.6
BEAVERDAM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1.35	8.15	1.15	2.5	2.5		22.0	2.2	11.6
BEAVERDAM CORPORATION	1.35	8.15	1.15	2.5	2.5	7.6	22.0	4.4	11.6
MONROE TOWNSHIP	1.35	8.15	1.15	2.5	2.5		16.0	2.2	11.6
CARROLL VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT	1.35	8.15	1.15	2.5	2.5		16.0	2.2	11.6
CARROLL CORPORATION	1.35	8.15	1.15	2.5	2.5		16.0	2.2	11.6
SUGAR CREEK TOWNSHIP	1.35	8.15	1.15	2.5	2.5	17	17.5	1.1	11.6
MARION TOWNSHIP	1.35	8.15	1.15	2.5	2.5		17.5	1.1	11.6
LANDER SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	1.35	8.15	1.15	2.5	2.5		17.5	1.1	11.6
LANDER CORPORATION	1.35	8.15	1.15	2.5	2.5		17.5	1.1	11.6
DELPHOS SCHOOL DISTRICT	1.35	8.15	1.15	2.5	2.5		17.5	1.1	11.6
DELPHOS CORPORATION	1.35	8.15	1.15	2.5	2.5		17.5	1.1	11.6
SPENCER TOWNSHIP	1.35	8.15	1.15	2.5	2.5		17.5	1.1	11.6
WELDON SCHOOL DISTRICT	1.35	8.15	1.15	2.5	2.5		17.5	1.1	11.6
AMANDA SCHOOL DISTRICT	1.35	8.15	1.15	2.5	2.5		17.5	1.1	11.6
SPENCERVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	1.35	8.15	1.15	2.5	2.5		17.5	1.1	11.6
SPENCERVILLE CORPORATION	1.35	8.15	1.15	2.5	2.5		17.5	1.1	11.6
AMANDA TOWNSHIP	1.35	8.15	1.15	2.5	2.5		17.5	1.1	11.6
AMANDA SCHOOL DISTRICT	1.35	8.15	1.15	2.5	2.5		17.5	1.1	11.6
GERMAN TOWNSHIP	1.35	8.15	1.15	2.5	2.5		17.5	1.1	11.6
ELIDA SCHOOL DISTRICT	1.35	8.15	1.15	2.5	2.5		17.5	1.1	11.6
ELIDA CORPORATION	1.35	8.15	1.15	2.5	2.5		17.5	1.1	11.6
BATH TOWNSHIP	1.35	8.15	1.15	2.5	2.5		17.5	1.1	11.6
JACKSON TOWNSHIP	1.35	8.15	1.15	2.5	2.5		17.5	1.1	11.6
WESTERN SCHOOL DISTRICT	1.35	8.15	1.15	2.5	2.5		17.5	1.1	11.6
LAFAYETTE CORPORATION	1.35	8.15	1.15	2.5	2.5		17.5	1.1	11.6
AGLAIZE TOWNSHIP	1.35	8.15	1.15	2.5	2.5		17.5	1.1	11.6
WESTMINSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT	1.35	8.15	1.15	2.5	2.5		17.5	1.1	11.6
HARROD SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	1.35	8.15	1.15	2.5	2.5		17.5	1.1	11.6
HARROD CORPORATION	1.35	8.15	1.15	2.5	2.5		17.5	1.1	11.6
PERRY TOWNSHIP	1.35	8.15	1.15	2.5	2.5		17.5	1.1	11.6
PERRY SCHOOL DISTRICT	1.35	8.15	1.15	2.5	2.5		17.5	1.1	11.6
SHAWNEE TOWNSHIP	1.35	8.15	1.15	2.5	2.5		17.5	1.1	11.6
CITY OF LIMA	1.35	8.15	1.15	2.5	2.5		17.5	1.1	11.6

The Treasurer's office will be open between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m., until the 20th day of December next, and from the first day of April, 1904, to the 20th day of June, 1904, to receive taxes.

THE LAW DECLARES that "each person charged with taxes on the Tax Duplicate in the hands of the County Treasurer may pay the full amount of such taxes on or before the 20th day of December, or on-half thereof on or before the 20th day of December, and the remaining half thereof on or before the 20th day of June next ensuing, but all road taxes shall be paid prior to the 20th day of December."

A ROAD RECEIPT must be presented for Road Tax worked out when paying December taxes, or the same will be a total loss. No road receipt will be received except upon the lands and chattels taxes are being paid on, and at the time of the payment of taxes. Supervisors cannot draw on road receipts for labor performed by other persons, without a written order.

TO ALL TAXES ON REAL ESTATE NOT PAID at either the December or June collection, a penalty of 15 per cent will be added by the County Auditor, as required by law.

WHEN LIEN ATTACHES. Tax Payers are advised that a tax year and a calendar year are not identical. The lien for any tax ATTACHES the day preceding the SECOND Monday in April of any year, but the first half of such tax is paid the following DECEMBER, and the SECOND half in JUNE following the December. The levy is made annually by the duly constituted authorities, but may be changed with each succeeding year.

When you ask by letter for the amount of your taxes, designate your property clearly, state in whose name, in what township, section, and number of acres, in what town, number of lot. Send money by draft or express only, and postage for reply.

An equal distribution of the burdens of taxation requires that all taxes be collected as well as assessed. It is my intention to do everything possible to accommodate the taxpayers, but all taxes charged on the duplicate will be collected as near as possible.

I will be at Spencerville to collect taxes on the 13th day of January, 1904, and the 13th day of July, 1904; at Bluffton on the 8th day of January, 1904, and the 8th day of July, 1904; and at Delphos on the 5th and 6th days of January, 1904, and the 5th and 6th days of July, 1904. The office at Lima will be kept open on the above named days, but the following books will be away at the places mentioned: While at Spencerville, the books of Marion, Spencer and Amanda townships will be there; while at Bluffton, the books of Richmond, Monroe and Sugar Creek townships will be there; while at Delphos, the books of Marion, Spencer and Amanda townships will be there. All taxes not paid on December 20th, will be placed for collection as soon as practicable. Office hours from 8 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 4 p. m. Office closed on all legal holidays.

WHILE EVERY EFFORT will be put forth to accommodate the tax-paying public, they are urgently requested to call early to make payments, thereby saving themselves as well as the Treasurer a great deal of annoyance, caused by the disagreeable rush at the close of the collection period.

ALL TAXPAYERS ARE KINDLY REQUESTED TO BRING THEIR LAST RECEIPT.

Real estate upon which any portion of the taxes of 1902 remain unpaid, should be paid before December 28th, 1903, to avoid being advertised in the delinquent tax notice, and sold on the third Tuesday of January, 1904, for such unpaid portion and penalties, and the entire taxes of 1903.

JAMES W. GENSEL,
TREASURER OF ALLEN COUNTY, OHIO.

o'clock. Public worship and preaching at 10. Sunday school and bible classes at 11:30; Junior League at 3; Epworth League at 6. Evening service of song at 7. Monday evening at 7:30, meeting of official board. Thursday evening at 8, Epworth bible study, at 7. Mid-week church service. Joseph Mercer Avann, pastor.

Market Street Presbyterian Church. Corner of west Market street and West street. Preaching by the pastor, Robert J. Thomson. Subject at 10:30 a. m., "Relation of the Life Here to the Life Hereafter." At 7 p. m., a sermon to busy people. Subject, "Working Without Accomplishing." Sunday school at 9:15. Young people's meeting at 6 p. m. Leader, Grace Robinson. Subject, "What the Life of Joseph Teaches." Prayer meeting Thursday, 7 p. m. Everybody always welcome.

Second Baptist Church. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. G. W. Carr, Rev. J. H. A. Taylor, of Xenia, O., will fill the pulpit at the Second Baptist church. Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30. Subject for morning, "The Church of God Through Fire." Evening, "The Book." Sunday school at the usual hour. All are welcome.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Second floor Masonic building. Sunday service at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Doctrine of Atonement." Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. Reading room open week days from 2 to 5. Visitors welcome.

Rev. Davis will conduct the service at the Children's Home, Sabbath afternoon at 2:30.

A WOMAN'S BACK. The Aches and Pains Will Disappear if the Advice of This Lima Citizen is Followed.

A woman's back has many aches and pains. Most times 'tis the kidneys' fault. Backache is really kidney ache; That's why Doan's Kidney Pills cure it.

Many Lima women know this. Read what one has to say about it:

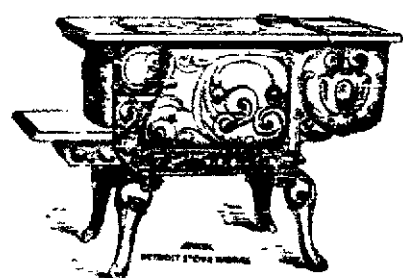
Mrs. W. R. Leedom, of 757 Green-lawn avenue, says: "For five years I had constant aching through my kidneys. My back was sore to the touch, so much so that I could not rest nights, and rose in the morning feeling tired and worn out. The kidney secretions became unnatural and distressing. I used a great many different remedies, but with little success. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and procured a box at McIlhenny's drug store. They went to the right spot at once. I rapidly grew better and was soon feeling as well as ever." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

Gossip. "Casey, the contractor, is getting on very peaceable with his wife these days," remarked Mr. Rafferty. "Peaceable," answered Mr. Dolan. "I should say so. They're so peaceable they ain't even sociable." Washington Star.

COME THOU AND SEE HOW THE JEWEL

The Most Perfect Stove Made, Will Do its PERFECT WORK. All Next Week in Our Stove Department We Will Give Cooking and Baking Exhibits with a JEWEL RANGE. Come and See them and carry Home with You a Pan of Pastry Fresh from a Jewel Oven.

The Jewel Cook Stoves



Standard of Perfection, the Ideal in Economy of Fuel, and the pattern that all others imitate. All new iron with heavy non-breakable lids. Perfect bakers, all fully guaranteed, and will last a life time.

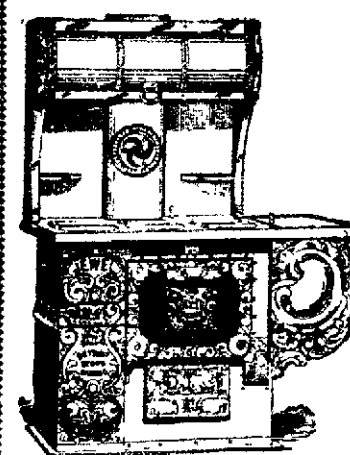
They Cost no More Than Others.

The Detroit Stove Works

Who make the Jewel Stoves and Ranges have sent us thousands of useful household trinkets which we will give as free souvenirs to those who call (none to children).

MR. KAUFMAN,

Of the stove works, will be with us next week and will answer all technical questions.



THIS IS THE Jewel Steel Range,

The handsomest Range made. Double steel walled, asbestos lined, non-breakable lids and top, all castings made from charcoal iron. Will burn hard coal and hold a fire over night. Will burn soft coal or wood, has latest improved grate, extra heavy lined fire box, uses smallest amount of fuel and absolutely guaranteed to give satisfaction.

The Jewel Costs no More Than Others.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

DAVENPORTS,



The most comfortable piece of Furniture you can buy. Made in oak or mahogany, upholstered in color, prices range from

\$15 to \$60.

Our Rocker and Couch stock is one of the great attractions of this great store. From the cheapest to the best. Not an undesirable one in the whole lot.

A SIDE SHOW.

We have hundreds of these pretty Market Baskets, all bright colors.

After 9:00

o'clock

Monday Morning

we will

Sell One to a Customer

only, at 24c.



24c.

The lot includes Waste Baskets, Work Baskets, Lunch Baskets, all at one price.

Have your choice.

Our Carpet Dept.

Which is the finest in the city, is adding new business every day. People find here just what they want in fine and medium floor covering. Ingrains, Brussels, Velvets, Wiltons, Axminsters. Linoleums, 6 ft. and 12 ft. wide, printed or inlaid, from 50c to \$1.45 a yard.

Rugs, Curtains.

And a large assortment of Grille and Fret Work.



The Vulcan Jewel

Cokes the coal, burns the soot, makes no black smoke, holds the fire 36 hours, and makes an even temperature,

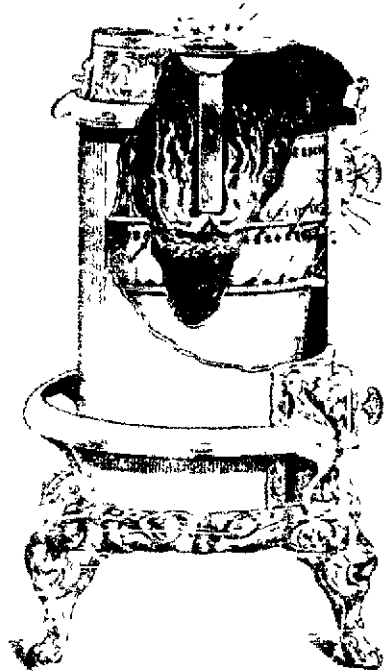
Saves Full 1-3 the Fuel.

Burns soft coal or siftings (we guarantee) with the same results that you will get from hard coal in a base burner.

A Handsome Stove, a Durable Stove, and a Stove for the Masses.

Your neighbor has one. 300 in use in Lima.

They Cost no More Than Other Stoves that Use One-Third More Fuel.



THE BED

And the Bedding Departments of this great store are a surprise to every one who visits them. Our Brass and Iron Bed line is made up from the products of the best manufacturers of America. The very fine Iron Beds we can sell at \$5.00 and \$6.00 please all.

Children's Iron Beds.



Single Beds. Double Beds.

We sell Blankets and Comforts, carry a full assortment of all grades of Cotton and Wool Blankets, from

90c to \$8.00 Pair.

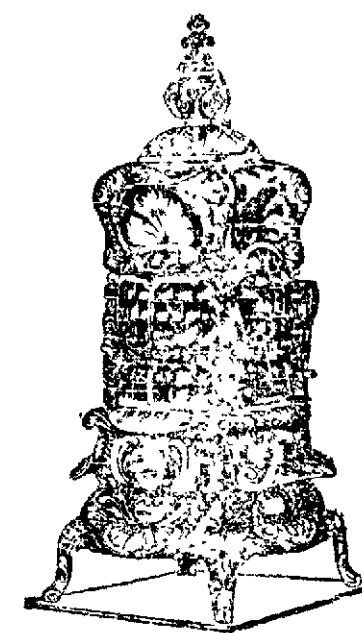
Comforts, Sheets, Pillows, Pillow Cases, Mattresses, Spreads.

REGAL JEWEL.

A handsome, durable, double heating Base Burner, heavy fire pot, Duplex dump grate. This stove has larger flues, larger fire pot, than any other stove at the same price.

2 1-2 Tons of Coal

Will run it the whole season. If you want the best buy the Jewel. They cost no more than untried stoves.



**To Buy a Stove Without Examining the Jewel Line is a
Wrong Against Which Your Purse Protests.**

THE NEWSON-BOND CO.

THE LARGEST STORE IN LIMA.

LOOK

Over These Church Programs

And See Where

You Wish to Worship Tomorrow.

William Wade Sustains an Injury at the Locomotive Works.

E. F. Brown Called Away by Illness of Mother—Tribute to Supt. Corbett—South Side Items of Interest.

Rupert will deliver two sermons tomorrow, at St. Johns church, 124 South Main street, on the subject, "Ceremonies of Confirmation," in the morning at 10, and evening at 7 o'clock.

At Grace Church. Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Epworth League at 6 p. m. led by Miss Ruth Gantz. Theme of morning sermon at 10 o'clock "The Question of the Age." Evening topic 7 o'clock "Secret of Prosperity."

Christ Church. Services morning and evening Sunday school at 9:15 Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Rev. Sims will preach on the topic "Why I Am a Candler" at 10:30 a. m. and in the evening at 7:30 his sermon will be the second of a series on the prophecies of Daniel using as a subject "The Great Silver Body."

Main Street Presbyterian Church. There will be the usual Sabbath services at the church. Morning worship and sermon at 10 o'clock. Pastor's sermon "The Non-Approval of Possible Blessings." Evening service at 7:30 subject of sermon "Jesus Destroying Human Complicity." Sabbath school at 9:30. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Thursday evening prayer service at 7:30. The seats are all free and a cordial invitation is extended to all services. W. M. Curry pastor.

Services Appreciated. The Huntington Journal publishes following item which shows the appreciation in which the retiring Chicago & Erie superintendent James Corbett is held by associate railroad.

Thursday evening at the home of Mr. James Corbett there was a very interesting demonstration of the high

esteem in which that gentleman is held by the employees of the Erie, in this city. The clerical force together with dispatchers, presented him with a beautiful diamond stud and their thoughtfulness so affected the former superintendent of Erie that for several moments he was unable to thank the men who took this manner to show their appreciation of merit, a sterling quality and one which predominates in Mr. Corbett.

Mr. Corbett when yet a young man, seventeen years of age, began work for the Erie, and by dint of hard work and close application to business developed a thorough knowledge of railroads and was finally appointed to the superintendency of the Chicago and Erie division of the Erie. All this was accomplished in twenty five years and during that time Mr. Corbett never worked for any other than the Erie Railroad company, a record in itself and a recommendation that speaks for itself.

Fingers Badly Lacerated. Yesterday afternoon, while running a planing mill at the Lima Locomotive and Machine Works, William E. Wade of south Jackson street, met with a painful accident. In some way his right hand slipped under a piece of board he was planing and the revolving plane split the two middle fingers back to the second joint making an ugly and painful wound.

Enjoyed Themselves. Mesdames James Gamble, M. Le Viness, A. J. Fisher, E. C. King, W. L. Binkley, N. Browner, Elmer Shockey and Marcus Walters went to Beaver Dam Thursday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Phillips.

Called to Illinois. A message was received yesterday by Mr. E. F. Brown of south Eliza, both stating announcing the serious illness of his mother at Decatur, Ill. He and wife left for that place last night.

A Few Personal Notes. Mrs. Clemens of south Broadway is seriously afflicted with cancer. Rev. Clarence Mitchell went to Jackson Center today where he will assist in organizing a new Christian Disciple church.

W. S. Bentley of Bluffton was calling on south side friends today.

Mrs. Samuel McGuire of south Main street is in a critical condition from cancer.

Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Curry of south Eliza street are entertaining her father, J. H. Thirsworth of Elmira, N. Y.

S. Osburn of Holmes avenue has returned from a trip to the east.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hitchcock of east Second street returned yesterday from St. Louis.

Marion Shreve of Richmond, Ind. is a visitor at the home of his father, J. H. Shreve and family of south Elizabeth street.

Miss Catherine Ward of Forest avenue is at Spencerville attending her mother who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sawtell of west Main street are visiting at Ottawa.

Walter Wetherill, Shortt of St.

Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should never fail of attention.

It is a discharge from the mucous membrane when kept in a state of inflammation by an impure, commonly scrofulous, condition of the blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures all forms of catarrh, radically and permanently—it removes the cause and overcomes all the effects. Get Hood's.

Johns avenue, has returned from St. Louis.

Mrs. Frank Lee, of Second street, returned from Belle Center, yesterday, where she visited.

Mrs. Zeiber Rauck, of Broadway has returned from Dayton.

Mrs. Adella Humphreys, of Atlantic avenue, is hostess to her niece Miss Minnie Young, of Saawasetown, Illinois.

Wm. Fickle and family have returned from Buckeye Lake, near Columbus where they succeeded in capturing a few wild duck and an abundance of nice fish.

Danger in Fall Colds.

Fall colds are liable to hang on all winter, leaving the seeds of pneumonia, bronchitis or consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures quickly and prevents serious results. It is old and reliable, tried and tested, safe and sure, contains no opiates and will not constipate. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist, corner of Main and North streets.

BETTER PLAN.

"Did you tell Clarence you would cut him off without a cent if he married that girl?"

No," answered the wise father, "the idiot would marry her in spite of that. I told the girl—Indianapolis Sun.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner of Main and North streets.

RUNS AND SHIPMENTS

Runs Oct 6 and shipments Oct 7

National Transit Co

Runs 18720 04

Shipments 26291 84

S. W. Penna. Pipe Lines

Runs 11907 25

Shipments 3291 94

For ka P. L. Co

Runs 47043 24

Shipments None

B. P. I. Co—Macksburg oil

Runs 19723 76

Shipments None

B. P. I. Co—Lima oil

Runs 19956 00

Shipments 54058 17

Indiana P. I. Co

Runs 26150 03

Shipments 21260 23

Southern P. L. Co

Shipments 14906 98

Cumberland P. I. Co

Shipments 434 64

Recovered Speech and Hearing.

Mrs. Ely Bros—I commenced using your Cream Balm about two years ago for catarrh. My voice was somewhat thick and my hearing was dull. My hearing has been fully restored and my speech has become quite clear. I am a teacher in our town.

L. G. BROWN, Granger O.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50c or mailed by Ely Brothers, 55 Warren St. New York.

STYLISH SUITS THAT WEAR.

AT MICHAEL'S. 9-21

A CORRECTION.

The Times Democrat desires to correct an error in the Mammoth Clothing Store advertisement on the second page of yesterday's issue. Under the heading "Boys Clothing," the prices were interchanged. The first, corrected, should read "Closing Sale Price \$3.95, and the second, "Closing Sale Price \$5.95.

GAS

Fields of Hoosier State

Will Be Taken

Under Control of the Standard.

Such Is the Interpretation of Some Recent Big Deals.

T. N. Barnsdale and William Flynn the Millionaire Gas Magnates Said to Be Working on the Scheme.

A dispatch from Marion, Ind., says "The big oil deal, last week by which the oil and gas property of the American Window Glass Co., were sold to a Pittsburgh syndicate for \$2,000,000 approximately, is now said, and on good authority, to be only the forerunner of numerous other deals which will revolutionize the business, as far as the Hoosier field is concerned, and eventually include in the possessions of the Columbia Gas & Oil Co. every other company both gas and oil, operating in this part of the state. This will mean the transfer of property representing millions of dollars.

Included in the probable purchase are companies owning large factories in and around Marion. The Columbia Gas and Oil Co., will contract to furnish gas for operating purposes to these concerns. Such a contract has already been made with the American Window Glass Co.

These deals mean that one great corporation will have absolute control of the gas and oil industry. A significant fact in this connection is the impression given out recently to the effect that the Columbia Gas and Oil Co. was quietly preparing to compete with the Standard Oil Co. but this is now believed to have been merely a blind. Instead, the prediction is made that all these gigantic deals are in the interest of the Standard, and that this corporation is shrewdly preparing to control the Indiana field absolutely. Prominent in the different operations, but working quietly are T. N. Barnsdale, conceded to be the custodian of the Standard's interests, and Wm. Flynn, the Pittsburgh millionaire and gas magnate but they have not openly worked together. That their business interests are in common, however is known to be true in many instances and the hand of the oil combine can be seen in all the deals despite the effort made to give the impression that opposition to the Standard was being arranged.

Never Ask Advice.

When you have a cough or cold don't ask what is good for it and get medicine with little or no merit and perhaps dangerous. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar, the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures coughs and colds quickly. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist, corner of Main and North streets.

Parental Training.

Smith—How old is your son, Jones?

Jones—He'll be 21 tomorrow.

Smith—How certainly a credit to you.

Jones—Well he ought to be. I spent 15 years in bringing him up and six more in calling him down—Chicago News.

WANTED—INDUSTRIOUS GIRLS. TO LEARN THE CIGAR TRADE. GIRLS ARE WELL PAID WHILE LEARNING. INQUIRE AT THE AMERICAN CIGAR CO., MAIN AND ELM STREETS. 61-62.

James Whitcomb Riley, Faurot opera house, Monday, October 19th.

See press notice.

Coming, Faurot opera house James Whitcomb Riley, Monday night Oct 19th.

AT BED TIME I TAKE A PLEASANT WARM DRINK

THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER

My doctor says I am getting on the road, I have a good appetite and I am feeling better. I have been using LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE for some time and I feel that it is the best thing I have ever used.

LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE

Small bottles for 50c and 1.00. Large bottles for 2.00 and 3.00. Sold by druggists and by mail.

W. H. ROOKEY, Office, south east corner Public Square

THE STEREOTYPYER

A SKILLED WORKMAN WHO LABORS AMID HEAT AND FUMES.

His Work is but an Incident in the Production of a Modern Newspaper but the Physical Requirements Are Great.

The work of a stereotyper on a modern newspaper is a part of the process of publication concerning which the public knows but little. It requires a man of perfect health, for the heat is enormous and the air filled with the fumes of molten metal. He must have more than ordinary strength to be able to handle the huge casting box and the solid metal plates with ease and speed.

If the spectators who gaze through the plate glass windows of the stereotypy room of the Topeka State Journal were told that, a year ago, big Joseph Gerdorn, the head stereotyper, was so emaciated that he was reduced almost to a skeleton, they might not believe it, but it is the truth. The magnificent play of his knotted muscles shows perfect health and strength. Mr. Gerdorn lives at No. 262 Wabash avenue, Oakland, Topeka, Kansas, and the story of the wonderful change in his condition is given in his own words. He says:

"About a year ago I had a great deal of trouble with my stomach and whatever I ate caused me the utmost distress. Frequent vomiting robbed me of nourishment. My work is so severe that only a man in complete health can stand it and, naturally with my weak stomach and working as I do in the stifling heat of the stereotypy room, I began to run down. I wasted away to a weight far too small for a man of my build and my friends secretly knew me. I got so thin and sickly that my wife became alarmed and insisted that I consult a doctor.

"I went to our family physician and he unhesitatingly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I got a box and commenced taking them. The improvement was noticeable from the first. I developed a wonderful appetite and went to meals as hungry as a bear. My old stomach trouble disappeared and although I ate huge meals I had no trouble in digesting them. My weight went up steadily to its normal figure, about 180 pounds, and my health is perfect. I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People to many of my friends and they have used them with success."

Anyone having indigestion or dyspepsia can be cured if Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are given a sufficient trial. These pills act not on the symptoms but on the cause of digestion and other forms of stomach trouble, but are a specific for all diseases arising from impoverished blood or shattered nerves. They have cured partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus dance, sciatica, neuralgia, nervous headache, after-effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions and all forms of weakness. At all druggists or direct from Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. fifty cents per box, six boxes for two dollars and a half.

They Almost Wear Forever.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Tonight, "The Show Girl," Monday, Gertrude Coghlan in "The Last of the Boissacs." Wednesday, "The Katzenjammer Kids." Thursday, Joe Welch in "The Peddler." Friday, "Arizona."

B. C. Whitney's magnificent production of Rice's "Show Girl," or "The Magic Cap," a musical comedy in two acts, which will be seen at the Faurot opera house this evening.



a conglomeration of pretty girls, gorgeous scenery, glittering costumes, and a catchy music, together with clever and funny comedians, and amusing situations and complications. The cast contains some well-known players and is headed by the ever-comedienne, Stella Mayhew.

Corinne tells the following story of well-known artist, who is also an actor: "An Englishman met this artist-actor on Broadway one day," said Corinne and said:

"Hello, old chap, what are you doing now, drawing or acting?" "Drawing now," was the reply, "and I draw better when I am not acting."

"Don't see why that should affect your drawing," remarked the liberal-minded Englishman.

A hearty welcome will be extended Miss Gertrude Coghlan at the Faurot opera house on Monday night, when she will present for the first

and French immorality was rampant. It gives us an insight into character and shows us the attempt made by a desperate man to gain the hand of a simple-minded yet noble woman. It portrays with a singular ingenuity and vivid intensity the incidents that lead up to his ultimate defeat. We are shown the beautiful love of an orphan sister for noble brothers; the villainy of one of the unscrupulous followers of Marie de Medici, and the unselfish heroism of a lover so seldom properly depicted on the stage.

While not complicated, the drama is said to possess that charm of uncertainty in development that charms the interest. Miss Coghlan has surrounded herself with an exceptionally clever company, including Wm. Beach, who has starred in "Toll Gate Inn," and other successes.

The absurd doings of the "Katzenjammer Kids," who will be seen with Blondell and Fennessy's great musical farce-comedy, that is to appear at Faurot opera house, next Wednesday night, Oct. 14, and if all is true that has been said about it through the press of the country, it is good. This is the fifth successful season for this organization on the road. It is claimed to be a musical farce-comedy, pure and simple, with plenty of specialties, up-to-date musical numbers, electrical and mechanical effects and a chorus of twenty well-trained voices.

Paul Heyse's drama, "Mary of Magdalen," will be published by the Macmillan Co. The identity of the Eng-

and the month had an upward lift at the corners for the same cause. Mr. Riley is naturally an actor, and his voice instinctively drops into the tones of age, takes on a feminine softness, or is keyed to a boyish treble as he tells his story. He makes his point and then looks at you with the simplicity of a boy expecting you to laugh. Unaffected simple minded and true, is James Whitcomb Riley. Faurot opera house, Monday evening, Oct. 12th. Seats 25, 50, 75, \$1.00. Boxes \$1.50.

The following squib about Nat. Goodwin is going the rounds:

W. H. Crane and he were sitting in the Lambs club recently, talking about the prospects of the new season. An attendant handed Mr. Goodwin a card.

"Tell him I can't see him," said the comedian. The attendant departed with the message, but returned again in a moment.

"He's a reporter and says he must see you, Mr. Goodwin."

"Oh, that's all right," said the actor. "Go back and tell him that we're still living together."

Today comes the reaction. From the intenseness of "The Power Behind the Throne," to the "Show Girl" is a wide scope for human feelings to cover in 48 hours, but Lima audiences are capable of taking the chance.

At the Faurot opera house, next Thursday, Oct. 15, will be presented the four act comedy from the pen of Hal Reid, entitled "The Peddler," with Joe Welch in the star role, under

ducting rehearsals, and giving concerts, will be 55 years old tomorrow, and is still the greatest living orchestra leader.

"Easy Easy" in the hands of George Sidney and his big company of forty-five people, is reputed to be a musical farce in the best expression of the term. Musical farces are as a rule, things to get well posted upon before one spends one's money. Geo. Sidney is well known as an unctuous and painstaking comedian, and last year, his first as a star, was a notable instance of instantaneous success. This year, manager E. D. Stair has given the same title an all-new filling of music and sent it out to make good the excellent name it made last year. Surrounding Sidney, are such able people as Carrie Webster, Maud Campbell, Mrs. Harry Bloodgood, Fred Wyckoff, Eddie Clark, Chas. Mier, Will J. Hagan, Frank Gibbons, Matt C. Woodward, Ed. Gilmore and a big chorus of pretty girls.

The Whitney Opera Co., presenting "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" is unquestionably the most expensive musical organization en-tour, as there are twenty-four parts requiring soloists of more than ordinary ability to portray. In addition to the large singing chorus of southern belles and union officers, which, together with uncle Tom and his plantation dandies, the military band and fife and drum corps, constitutes an ensemble of eighty people.

Kathryn Osterman's lithographs which have been specially designed for her starring tour in "Miss Pett-

has its scenes, characters and incidents located in the far west. The people of the play comprise sturdy ranchmen and cowboys, the brisk alert women of the pioneer generation and their dainty, graceful, yet strong and self-reliant daughters—types of the American girl over, which the whole world has come to wonder and admire—officers and soldiers, fair samples of the heterogeneous community which Mr. Thomas has chosen to utilize in the way of literary material. The piece is as full of bright color contrasts as the changing combination of a kaleidoscope. It fairly pulses with the fresh, vigorous active life of the young west. It has a love story as tender and almost as tragic as that of "Romeo and Juliet," and it has a relief work of humor as ripe and unctuous as that which Mr. Thomas has previously shown us in "Alabama" and in "In Missouri." When the critics have said of "Arizona" that it is better than "Alabama," they have said all that they well could say in praise of an American play, and that not one, but every one of the leading writers of the Chicago press has said repeatedly during the unparalleled run of four months of the piece at the Grand opera house there. That "Arizona" will be richly staged and excellently well acted, is guaranteed by the names of the clever actors which Mr. Thomas has chosen for the principal roles of the play. The scenes of Acts I and IV, "Canby's Ranch," near Fort Grant, in the Aravaipa valley, were painted by Walter Burridge, from sketches especially made for him in Arizona. The drawing room at Fort Grant, Act II, and the dining room at Canby's ranch, were painted by John Faust from actual rooms at the ranch and military post. The decorations, costumes and accoutrements were all chosen and arranged by that eminent authority on western life and customs, Frederick Remington, the artist of "The Man and the Horse."

Henry Miller and Miss Margaret Anglin, will give a revival of some one of Shakespeare's plays before the season closes.

"The Yankee Consul," by Henry W. Savage, is one of the hits of the season. It is in light operatic vein.

Vesta Tilley and her husband, have purchased the English right to produce the "Wizard of Oz." They will give it an elaborate London production.



JOE WELCH
"THE PEDDLER."

the direction of Sullivan, Harris & Woods. This play is clean, wholesome drama of New York life, abounding in scenes of pathos and comedy, and at no time sensational. The cast is an especially strong one, and the scenic effects of the highest order.

The Elks are intimating they will give a minstrel performance soon. The innovations introduced into minstrelsy by No. 162, many years ago, and which were copied by all the end men combinations traveling, and worn thread-bare, must be supplanted by something new and thrilling. The duty falls to Lima Elks to furnish some up-to-date revelations, and resurrect minstrelsy from public censure.

Under the head of "Vaudeville Repartee," the Chicago Record Herald has the following concerning the Brittons, who caught the public fancy at McBeth's park this summer: "Britton, a colored dancer at the Chicago opera house, gazes with admiration at his dancing partner, Mrs. Britton, and says: 'You look like a wax figure.' Mrs. Britton, affecting shy pleasure at the implied compliment: 'Do I?' Britton, uproariously: 'Yaas—Shoemaker's wax.'"

"The Little Outcast," presented at Faurot's, Tuesday evening, was an excellent performance, even if Hal Reid did evolve it. It went with a swinging rush from start to finish. The scenery was excellent and effective, and the newsboy quartette good enough for a Weber and Field's production.

Clyde Fitch considers his play, "The Girl With the Green Eyes," as his best. Miss Clara Bloodgood, who assumes the titular role bids fair to rival Mrs. Leslie Carter, as a successful addition to the stage from society's rank. Theodore Thomas who is still con-



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here, "The Last of the Boissacs," written by her father, the late Chas. In. The drama is said to be very different in theme, situation and development from the ordinary effort. Its novelty and appeal to the lover of creative art. The story is simple, simplicity is a virtue, and Miss Anglin is said to have so strengthened the piece by her own individual touch that the production as a whole is out pre-eminently. It transpires to that Elizabethan age, French chivalry was a by-word

lish adapter has been kept secret.

The following pencil picture of Mr. Riley, was taken on a recent trip from Lima to Toledo: "A soft black hat was drawn over the eyes which hid themselves further behind glasses with the largest and most obtrusive of black rubber rims. The eyes, when you at last obtained a glimpse of them had the enlarged pupils of a near-sighted man, but they also, had decided gleams of good nature and mirth. Around their edges were the tiny wrinkles that laughter makes,

and the Academy of Music, for over 150 consecutive nights, and each and all of the critics have universally agreed that it has achieved a distinction of being the only American drama by an American author which has ever reached this remarkable record in theatrical history. Mr. Thomas has, more than any other writer, laid the foundation and lower courses of the American drama which will one day, develop into a most imposing situation. "Arizona" as the name implies, is a play which

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SOCIETY and the CLUBS.

Tuesday evening, the Auld Lang Syne circle inaugurated a new method of club meetings at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall, by serving a three course supper promptly at seven o'clock so that by eight-thirty all were ready for the program. The roll call brought quotations from Longfellow and the reader of the evening, Mrs. A. D. Hildreth, read the "Novel in Literature" by David Seaving. This was followed by piano numbers by Miss Breese and violin selections by Mr. Lloyd L. Thomas. Dr. and Mrs. Burton and Miss Boyer, of Los Angeles, Cal., were guests of the evening.

Saturday evening Mrs. Anna E. Wysocki, of south McDonald street, entertained a few friends at dinner.

Saturday afternoon Misses Annie and Elizabeth Dismann, of east Market street, received about seventy-five of their lady friends and entertained them at five o'clock tea in honor of Miss Mathews, of Richmond, Va.

Saturday, Mrs. W. B. Ritchie and Mrs. LeRoy Galvin gave a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Ritchie in compliment to Miss Irene McCoy. Love's own hue, rose pink was used as color guide and very dainty it was. The fragrant roses and pretty lover's knots adorning the handsomely appointed table. At each cover were twenty water color heads on place cards and seven tempting courses were much enjoyed by the young women of the bridal party and Miss Mary Gray, Miss Laura Borges, Miss Madge Vail, Miss Madge Ewing, Miss Olive King, Miss Kathryn Oakley, Miss Gertrude Finley, Mrs. George Straw, of Paris, Ky., Mrs. Harold Standish and Mrs. George Southard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jenks, of Wolverhampton, England, have arrived in New York and Mr. Jenks will take a business trip through Canada before coming to Lima. Mrs. Jenks has joined her sister Miss Carolyn Agter, at Freeport, Pa., and after a visit at several points east they will reach this city about the twenty-fourth. Mrs. Jenks will make a visit with her mother, Mrs. Martha Agter, of west Market street.

The Twentieth Century club meets Monday evening with Mrs. M. L. Becker of west North street.

Next Wednesday afternoon Trinity Chapter, O. E. S., will hold a session and with assistance from Ada, will initiate a number of new members, continuing work during the evening.

Invitations issued read, Miss May Sullivan, at home, Tuesday afternoon, October thirteenth, 2:30. Cards, R. S. V. P.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stoll, Mrs. Stoll was formerly Miss Harriet Agter, of Lima, are in France and the first of November go to Munich, to study English literature.

Thursday evening Mrs. Henry Serbers, of north Metcalf street, entertained at tea for Miss Ada Vogel, one of October's brides.

Mrs. William Korsh, of east High street, will entertain the Faithful Helpers, next Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Townsend is home from a visit in the east.

The Bridge Whist club will meet with Mrs. J. C. Linneman, at the Norval.

Wednesday afternoon was one well calculated to daunt the best of people but a faithful few gathered at the Missionary Tea at Mrs. J. O. Hoyer's home. Mrs. Thrift, the president led the devotional exercises and Mrs. F. M. Bell gave an interesting talk on "Mormonism," and Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie and Mrs. R. J. Thomson gave a piano number.

Wednesday, at one o'clock Mrs. B. A. Conley, of west High street, entertained at luncheon, honoring Mrs. John Gillette of Philadelphia and Mrs. J. N. Gillette, of Marion, Ind. The decorations were in pink and white and carried out with carnations. Six courses were served to the honor guests and Mrs. A. T. McDonough, Mrs. W. E. Penny, Mrs. Geo. Newson, Mrs. J. W. Halpin, Mrs. J. A. Bendure, Mr. W. L. Price, Mrs. Bristol, Mrs. Sanborn and Miss Lockhart, of Van Wert. Contents after luncheon gave pretty prizes to Mrs. Walter Gillette and Mrs. Newson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mowen pleasantly entertained the following friends and relatives at their beautiful home in Maplewood Place, Thursday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mowen, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mowen and two sons, Lester and Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. Will Herron, Mr. Geo. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Camper. All enjoyed the game of chess and plenty of music. Those who know the parties may readily

guess how soon the autumn good things were thrown away. All congratulated the host and hostess for the feast and jolly good time they had and heartily wish them many more such anniversaries.

Mrs. Amos Bush, of north Collet street, entertained a number of friends very pleasantly, Wednesday evening. Cards were enjoyed and musical numbers were given by Mrs. Bush's sister, Mrs. Adeline Russell, of Cleveland and Miss May Lockhart, of Van Wert.

Mrs. W. J. Steekle has returned to her home in Bloomfield, Iowa, after a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. C. M. Hughes, of west High street.

St. Agatha's Guild, of Christ church, will meet with Mrs. F. G. G. Hoyt, next Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Oliver Finch, who has been spending the summer with her brother, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie and other relatives, has gone to Mt. Sterling, Ky., to visit friends.

The Wilmadoughs circle will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Carr.

Mrs. John Bower, of Cincinnati, is visiting her numerous relatives in our city.

Miss Helen Mackenzie, who has been spending the summer in various northern and western points, is expected home next week.

Mrs. R. D. Kahle is home from New York state.

The Sutorium will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Heman, of west Market street.

The Chionians will be the guests of Mrs. Harry Albrecht, of west High street, next Monday evening.

The Sorosis club meets Monday afternoon with Mrs. Margaret Corl Ireland, of east North street.

Thursday afternoon Miss Mary Adams, of west High street, entertained informally the ladies of the Christian Science circle.

The Victorian club will hold their first meeting at the home of their president, Mrs. George Taylor, 701 west Wayne street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. B. Hatch, of north Pierce street gave the Congregational circle a very pleasant time at her home on Tuesday afternoon. Plans were made for a bazaar to be held before Thanksgiving.

Miss Vera Woodruff, of Van Wert, has been the guest of Mrs. Otto Tague, of north Washington street, this week.

Mrs. Walter Gray, of east Market street, entertained the St. Agatha Guild, of Christ church, on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Madge Mitchell, leaves Monday, for Cincinnati, where she will resume her study of vocal and instrumental music.

Saturday afternoon, Miss Lida Pearson, of Lawrenceville, N. J., was given a pretty little five o'clock tea by Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie. A game of trees set all wits working, and good music helped make the afternoon one of pleasure.

The Monday Night club enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. J. C. Ross, of north Pierce street, this week, the additional guests being Mrs. E. J. Golley, Mrs. R. H. Stephens, Miss Shull, Mrs. C. Dalzell, Miss Emma Dalzell, Mrs. Henry Seebers, Mrs. Geo. Hall, Mrs. George Taylor, Miss Sartor and Mrs. Asa Catt. The club prize was won by Mrs. Paul Agter, who received a deck of cards, while the guest prize, a dainty handkerchief was secured by Mrs. Henry Seebers.

The Choral Society will resume work next Tuesday evening at Choral hall.

Mrs. F. Clark, of east High street, will be the hostess for the Monday Night club, next week.

Mrs. Charles Dunan, of San Francisco, Cal., will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ashton, of east Market street, for the next fortnight.

The M. S. C. club will meet with Miss Gladys Downing, of west Spring street, next Monday evening.

Tuesday afternoon, the Etude club opened their season with a musicale, at the home of Mrs. W. C. Bell, of north Main street. The address of welcome was made by the new president, Mrs. J. K. Banister, and a very interesting program consisted of the following numbers: Capriccio—Op. 40.....Klein. A Dream.....Bartlett.

Mrs. Grace McIndoe.
Serenade Americaine.....Klein.
Mrs. George Melakoff.
Etude Melodique.....Raff.
Mrs. J. G. Lamson.

At Evening.....Raff.
Mrs. Howard Williamson.
Sunset.....Goring Thomas.
Mrs. McIndoe and Miss Borquin.

Tuesday evening, Miss Madge Mitchell, of west Market street, gave a very beautiful little dinner party of fourteen covers, to the members of the Robinson-McCoy bridal party. The color scheme was the bride's favorite color, yellow, exquisite roses, and pretty shaded candles of this tint decorating the table. Place cards were painted with bits of golden rod, yellow pansies and etc., and favors were cunning little white satin slippers holding bags of rice. Eight perfect courses were enjoyed, followed by a few musical numbers, and then the bride bestowed upon her maids, tiny golden wreath pins, and the groom gave each of his ushers a seal card case. Around the table were seated Miss Irene McCoy, Miss Bonnie Borquin, Miss Kennedy, of Buffalo; Miss Richmond and Miss Gill, of Meadville, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Don Baxter, Mr. Kennedy, of Buffalo; Mr. Merl Langman, Mr. Gibson Dildine, Mr. Chas. Doran, Mr. James Robinson, Mr. Bruce McCoy and the young hostess.

The Round Table will meet Monday afternoon, with Mrs. James Campbell, of west Market street.

The Cosmopolitans will be offered this season by Miss Armita Allison as president, Miss Iva Bower, vice president, and Miss Minnie Elsie, as critic.

Mrs. J. D. S. Neely, of west Spring street has been the guest of Columbus friends, this week.

The Clonians were the guests of their president, Monday evening, an impetus being given for the season, by the address of their presiding officer. This was followed by music by Mrs. J. O. Montague, Mrs. C. A. Black, Mrs. W. T. Copeland, Mrs. A. L. Owens and Mrs. L. H. Rogers.

The salesladies in R. T. Gregg & Company's store planned and executed a very neat surprise Wednesday evening on two of their number, Miss Nove Sullivan and Miss Lella Maxwell, who are to become brides during the present month. The surprise was in the form of a "granite shower" and both the brides to be, were agreeably surprised. The young ladies were royally entertained by both hostesses and all had a very pleasant evening.

The Spinet club will meet next Thursday afternoon at two o'clock with Mrs. J. B. Vail of west Market street.

Mrs. George Albrecht, of Jameson avenue, was hostess for the A. F. club and a number of other friends yesterday afternoon.

The Cincinnati branch of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, of Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia, will meet in Dayton next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Geo. Hall, president of Lima district and Mrs. A. S. Rudy, as delegates from Lima, will attend the meetings.

Wednesday, Miss Stucky and Miss Bertha Sells entertained a number of friends very pleasantly, celebrating their birthday anniversary at Miss Sells' home on north Jackson street.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Lima College gave a large number of friends a cordial greeting Thursday at the lovely home of Mrs. N. L. Michael. Autumn flowers graced the parlors, brilliant yellow being effective in one and pink in another, while the dining room was beautiful with masses of scarlet and white, the table glittering with cut glass reflecting the bright scarlet of the geraniums circling a bed of lilies in center of the table, while smilax in festoons gave a delicate touch of green; glowing candles were also used in this room, with good effect. The tempting refreshments were served by Misses Anne and Lillian Taylor, Miss Minnie Herold and Miss Ivy Robinson.

The following form of invitation has been received by a number of Lima people:

The officers of the State street church requests the pleasure of your company at the reception to be tendered

The Rev. George Wood Anderson and his mother, Mrs. Anderson

on the evening of Thursday, Oct. 8th, from eight to ten o'clock, at the chapel of the State St. church.

The greatest hit the stage has ever known is what critics call Denman Thompson and Geo. W. Ryer's "Our New Minister" which swept through the east the past two seasons like a whirlwind. In "Our New Minister," as in Thompson and Ryer's other effort, "The Old Homestead," above everything else is the atmosphere of parity that obtains in the production. It comes to the opera house on Thursday, Oct. 22.

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The main point of the contest is the effort of the Chesapeake and Ohio to keep the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, or the Detroit Southern from getting possession of the Ashland Coal and Railroad company, by which they would get into Ashland and extend their lines up the Big Sandy river to the magnificent coking regions of eastern Kentucky, where the Northern Coal and Coking Co. alone has secured 400,000 acres in the heart of that region, and intend to put in 10,000 coke ovens, and to which the Chesapeake and Ohio is now constructing a line under whip and spur.

Brakeman injured.

H. R. Glinrick, a brakeman in the Erie freight service, was quite badly hurt Tuesday night, at McGuffey while standing on a car. The car on which he was standing, was jerked quickly by the engine in starting and the brakeman was thrown off. In falling his right foot was badly injured and the muscles in his back sprained. After receiving the attention of the railroad physician in Kenton, he was sent to his home in Huntington.

Great R. R. Center.

Eleven hundred and thirty-eight trains arrive daily in the city of Chicago and upon twenty-three railroads carrying an average of 160,000 passengers. Of these trains 338 are for through traffic and 804 suburban business. The twenty-three railroads combined have a mileage of more than 67,000 miles which is more than one-third of the total mileage of the United States and within 12,000 miles of the entire mileage of the United Kingdom, Germany and France. The 160,000 passengers may be roughly divided into 120,000 suburban and 40,000 through passengers. The largest number of suburban passengers are handled by the Illinois Central railway while the Union station on Canal street receives and sends out the largest number of through trains. This vast traveling population is distributed in the business center of Chicago more conveniently than is done by the railroad system of any other large city of the United States or than it would be possible by one or two large union stations as is the case in Boston. It takes six large stations to distribute the railroad business in Chicago, the Central, Grand Central, LaSalle, Dearborn, Union and Northwestern.

New Railroad Merger.

A special to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat from Boston says: "George Gould and the Rockefeller interests have cleaned out the Cassatt influence in the Pennsylvania. They have also acquired thereby the New York, New Haven and Hartford, and the announcement is a matter of a few weeks," declared a director of the Old Colony railroad, constituent of the Consolidated, tonight. "When the newly chosen legislature of this state shall have convened one of the first measures to be introduced will be one which will overcome obstacles existing to a merger of the Consolidated with the Pennsylvania. After President Meles assumes charge of the Consolidated the work will be rushed to consummation." The Pennsylvania-Western Union fight settled matters.

town. The New York Union will afford direct communication and will be the signal for the beginning of a war of extermination upon the opposition roads, notably the Vanderbilt system. Airway arrangements have been completed for a vast system of ocean terminus dockage here and freight export business will pass through Boston. The facilities here make the merger a first rate business venture, not a stock-jobbing scheme.

Future of the C. & D. T.

The Commercial Bulletin, of Cleveland, says it is in receipt of authentic information that the Cincinnati, Dayton & Toledo Traction Co. will be taken over at an early date by a leasing company of the Elkins-Widener interests of Philadelphia. The statement is also made that it is the intention of the Cincinnati control to hook it up with the Elkins-Widener system in Indiana, instead of making it part of a through line to Toledo. The present intention of the controlling interest are interesting to say the least, but it looks as though the logic of events were to be prevented if such a program is put through. The Cincinnati, Dayton & Toledo as part of a through line from Cincinnati to Indianapolis would represent the two sides of a triangle. It could not hope to compete for through traffic against the direct steam lines. With Western Ohio and other lines, as originally planned by Mr. Mandelbaum to reach Toledo, it would be part of a direct air line feeding from either end to the other terminal. Just what such an air line might accomplish is illustrated in the magnificent showing made by the Lake Shore Electric this summer. That road is showing the largest increase of any interurban in the country, and with no additional mileage over last year. It is rather unfortunate that late receivership of the latter road should have held off for a year or more from the public to the extent of the advantages to be derived from a through system operating between large terminals and with favorable territory intervening. It picked up the tag ends of a chain and welded them together in a system that promises to become one of the finest interurban properties in the United States. The faith of its projectors has never wavered, and although success was delayed by the financial embarrassment of the syndicate that brought it into existence, it is now more than proving every claim made for it. Cincinnati Dayton & Toledo, as projected by Mr. Mandelbaum, would undoubtedly have made an equal success. Possibly self interest upon the part of the owners of the lines concerned will achieve that end still, although the present outlook for it does not look promising.

Along All Lines.

Engineer Shelvey, who has charge of the Pennsylvania shifting engine, is off duty on account of an injured back. J. P. Shea was sent over from Ft. Wayne, yesterday, to relieve him and will remain until Mr. Shelvey is able to return to work.

H. A. Boomer, of the L. E. & W., who has been appointed assistant general superintendent of the Lake Shore and L. E. & W., will be succeeded as superintendent of the Peoria division, by H. F. Bowles, who is now superintendent of the Ft. W. & C. L. branch of the L. E. & W. Mr. Bowles will be succeeded by W. K. Davis.

D. C. Moon, whom Mr. Boomer succeeds, becomes assistant superintendent of the L. S. & M. S. Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, and the Lake Erie, Alliance and Wheeling lines.

The Ft. Wayne Sentinel has the following concerning a Pennsylvania inspection tour:

Yesterday the largest inspection party that ever passed over the Pennsylvania left Pittsburgh for a most thorough inspection of the condition and needs of the Pittsburgh division—Pittsburg to Altoona. The party numbered 262 persons, including General Manager W. W. Atterbury. Among the improvements in contemplation is the extension of the four-track system over the entire division—117 miles. There will also be a vast expenditure called for in cutting down grades and straightening curves—a practical rebuilding of the road. The four-track system is now in operation on six sections of the division, aggregating 62.5 miles; on six other sections, aggregating 24.3 miles, the work is in progress, and the directors will be asked to complete the work by ordering the like improvement on the four remaining sections—26.9 miles. While there has been enormous expenditure in the improvement of this division in the past year, the resulting advantages have been so thoroughly appreciated by the management that little doubt is entertained of a favorable consideration by the directors of all the improvements to be asked for at their coming meeting. It is estimated that the improvements called for will involve an outlay of not less than \$12,000,000. When the double-tracking is completed and the work of straightening curves and reducing grades finished, it is felt that there will be such gain in facilitating the movement of freights and such reduction

THOMAS A. EDISON HAS CONSENTED

To Thrill Public, Once More With a Scheme Which Will Bring Gas Companies Down With a Crash.

Mr. Thomas A. Edison has just consented to thrill the public once more by announcing the perfection of an invention which will not only put the horse out of business, but which will bring the gas companies down with a sickening crash in an interview with a representative of the Philadelphia North American the Wizard of Menlo Park declared the other day that he had just perfected an electrical generator which derives its power from a "fuel" of marvellous potency and which will make it possible for the day laborer, as well as the multi-millionaire, to light his home with electricity and have an automobile. For a few cents a day light and power may be produced in sufficient quantities to supply the needs of any family, and the generator is so simple, according to the inventor, that any person of ordinary intelligence can act as engineer. Referring to his invention Mr. Edison said:

You can wire your house for electric bells, telephones from room to room, or for anything that electricity will

do, and the batteries in your automobile will operate them. The cost? It is so trifling after you are provided with your plant that it is not worth mentioning. We will use the word fuel for want of a better term just at present to apply to the means by which it is operated. The fuel used in this machine is one that has never before been used for fuel under these conditions.

We can assure Mr. Edison that if his invention will, as he says elsewhere in his interview, solve the storage battery question, provide a reliable power for vehicles without being cumbersome or weighty and at the same time enable the owner of a \$450 generator—he says the cost will be materially reduced as soon as proper facilities for manufacturing the generators can be had—to quit paying gas bills he will have little trouble in getting himself accepted as the greatest public benefactor of the age.

But Mr. Edison has unfortunately done a good deal of talking lately without producing the goods.—Chicago Record Herald.

PUSSY IS TOO MUCH FOR THE FER-DE-LANCE.

The fer-de-lance is one of the most deadly poisonous snakes in the world. It is common in Brazil and some of the West Indian islands, and was particularly so in the forests of Martinique, now destroyed by the volcano. The head is flat and triangular, the length five to seven feet, a horny spike at the end of the tail rasps against hard objects. The bite is almost instantly fatal, and even when immediate death is averted, serious and eventually fatal troubles may set in.

The creature which fears the monster least is a brave cat. Seeing a snake she at once carries her kittens to a place of safety, then boldly advances to the encounter. She will walk to the very limit of the serpent's striking range and begin to feint, teasing him, startling him, trying to draw his blow. A moment more and the triangular head, hissing from the coil, flashes swift as if moved by

wings. But swifter still the strike of the armed paw dashes the horror aside, flinging it mangled into the dust, says the San Francisco Call.

Nevertheless, pussy does not yet dare to spring; the enemy, still alive, has almost instantly reformed his coil, but she is again in front of him, watching, vertical pupil against vertical pupil. Again the dashing stroke, again the living death is hurled aside, and now the scaly skin is torn one eye socket has ceased to flame. One more stroke of the serpent; once more the light, quick, cutting blow. But the trigonophthalmus is blind it is stupefied. Before he can attempt to coil, pussy has leaped upon him, nailing the horrible flat head to the ground with her two snowy paws. Now let him lash, writhe, strive to strangle her, in vain. He will never lift his head, an instant more and he lies still; the keen white teeth of the cat have severed the vertebra just behind the triangular head.

tion in operating expenses that the company will realize handsomely on this large investment.

A Brakeman injured.

A brakeman on the Lake Erie and Western named Yeager, whose home is in Fort Wayne, narrowly escaped being crushed to death under the wheels of his train last night at Hartford City. He was standing on a box car when the coupling broke, letting him fall under the car. He, in some way, caught hold of the car and held himself off the ground until the train was stopped. When the rest of the crew came up where he was, they found that he had sustained several painful bruises, but nothing serious. He was taken to his home at Fort Wayne, where at last reports, he was resting as well as could be expected.—Bluffton (Ind.) Banner.

NELSON SWAN.

Nelson Swan was born in Oiga, near Ranba, and 20 miles from Carlscrona, Sweden, November 1, 1827. All his childhood days were spent there. When about four years of age his father died, and as about the age of ten he began to make trips across the waters with an uncle who was a sea captain. After several years of voyaging with his uncle he became acquainted with an American sea captain by the name of Harding, from the state of Maine, who was formerly a Methodist minister, and with whom he remained a number of years. While in the service of this captain he visited the ports of Africa, China and many other foreign countries, continuing his voyages under different captains until he had visited the sea ports of every nation of the world. After quitting the sea he went to California in search of gold where he remained two or more years, considerably to his profit, financially. In 1851 he returned to Philadelphia, where shortly afterward he was joined in marriage with Miss Elisabeth Davis, on October 23rd. He then returned to California, where he remained about one and one-half years, returning again to Philadelphia, where he was employed as a burner of

silver. There he resided about five years. Three children were born to this union, two of whom died in infancy, the third, now Mrs. Mary Ritchie, of Auglaize county, still survives. Mrs. Swan died in 1858. After her death Mr. Swan removed to Cuyahoga county, Ohio, where he engaged in farming, and in 1858 was united in marriage with Miss Esther Saunders. After a residence in Cuyahoga county of fifteen years, they moved to Shawnee township, Allen county, Ohio. During his residence there he served one year in the Civil war. Seven years thereafter they removed to Auglaize county, where he resided until 1891, when they left the farm and came to Lima, having purchased the home on Collet street in which he died. To this last union eight children were born, five sons and three daughters. Of these all survive, with the widow, except Charles, who died in 1891. John, Elmer, Earl and Mrs. Lillian Hoyer, all of Lima; Nelson, of Findlay, O.; Henry, of Rhinelander, Wisconsin, and Mrs. Georgiana Embury, of Rochelle, Louisiana. Mr. Swan's educational advantages were very limited, never having attended the public schools, but by dint of perseverance he attained sufficient to attend to business duties. He was possessed of a strong will and keen perceptive faculties, and did much more earnest and solid thinking than very many of much higher attainments. Though Mr. Swan was not an open professor of religion he was characterized by a strong faith in God's word and providence, and knew the love of God in his heart. He was rigidly conscientious, and as harmless as a child. He was very benevolent in his affections and in his family, loving and true-hearted. He died in peace on the morning of Sabbath, September 27, 1903. In the dying hour he urged his wife and children to willingly submit to God's way in his death, as right and good. Funeral services were held at the late residence, 121 south Collet street, Lima, conducted by Rev. C. S. Ernberger, D. D., of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, a longtime personal friend and former pastor of the family.

The body was laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery, at Lima.

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of Lima.

For Infirmary Director.
C. H. MOSIER,
of Marion Township.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 10.—For
Ohio: Fair tonight and Sunday.

The scent of victory for the entire
state ticket is in the air. Get out the
votes.

McKinley's memory is not profiting
from Boss Hanna's appropriation of
his fame.

The republicans would feel much
safer in their predictions if there was
no Australian ballot system in this
state.

When the only way the republicans
can carry Ohio this year is to have
their army of spellbinders remain in
the state and vote.

The president says he is going to
work. Today has probably been
reading the political news from Ohio
and is getting jealous.

Hanna says that Johnson and Clarke
are dangerous men. There is no doubt
they are making things look danger-
ous for Mark and Myron.

When Chauncy Depew comes to

UNREPUTED CHARGES AGAINST LAST LEGISLATURE.

Senator Hanna controlled both houses of the legislature the last session and had his agent on the ground to dictate legislation. Here are some things which he wrought by use of his political power:

Passed the Chamberlain bill authorizing the consolidation of gas, electric light and street railway companies, thus making possible a monopoly of all municipal public service in each city.

Passed the curative act, with the "Cincinnati steal," which granted a franchise by the legislature to Boss Cox's Cincinnati street railway monopoly and other companies over the state whose franchises had previously been granted in an illegal manner and therefore were void.

Passed a law permitting one corporation to own stock in a kindred corporation, thus practically emasculating all anti-trust laws.

Passed a law abolishing county and city tax boards and placing all matters of local taxation in the hands of state officials. This was a direct blow at home rule and just taxation.

Passed the Willis law, which unjustly discriminates against small Ohio companies in favor of rich Ohio corporations and permits foreign corporations operating in Ohio to escape scot free.

Killed the bill to extend the provisions of the Nichols tax law to the valuation of all public service corporations. This would have relieved the private competitive business corporations of the Willis tax and at the same time brought in more revenue to the state than is produced by the Willis tax on non-franchise using corporations.

Killed the full crew bill demanded as a matter of safety by railroad employees and traveling public.

Killed the bill to compel the purchase of all supplies for public institutions by competitive bidding instead of allowing stewards an opportunity to pay twice the value of supplies and divide the amount out of which the state is defrauded with the contracting company.

Killed the bill which would have prevented fraud at primary elections.

Killed a bill to compel steam and perpetuated the fee system, thus robbing the taxpayers of thousands of dollars annually.

Killed a bill to compel steam railroads to grant a universal two-cent rate, although the railroads now give two-cent rate to people who are rich enough to invest \$30 in a mileage book with a \$10 rebate.—Columbus Citizen.

Ohio he ought to be able to deliver the support of the Four Hundred to the republican triumvirate.

No one who watches the develop-
ments of the campaign doubts that the
democratic party in Ohio has its
fighting clothes on.

There is more than a suspicion that
Hanna considers Harding a species of
vermiform appendix that he can do
very well without.

Senator Harding might add to the
interests of his speeches by relating
how he happened to be nominated for
lieutenant governor instead of for
governor.

Republicans should at least ac-
knowledge that a two cent fare would
not only be more fair, but would tend
to augment the fare on the work-
man's table.

Colonel Herrick has made numer-
ous speeches in this campaign, but if
he has said anything that anybody
remembers the fact has not been prop-
erly recorded.

My Hanna stands pat on the propo-
sition that he will not talk politics in
public with any man who is better
equipped than he is to deal with pub-
lic questions.

Wade Ellis says he will debate with
Frank S. Monnett if Chairman Dick
will permit it. Of course the author
of the Cox code knew that Dick would
not permit it when he made the state-
ment.

It develops that the governor of
Pennsylvania has appointed a dead
man to office. Nothing strange about
that. Republicans of Ohio have been
caught attempting to vote whole ceme-
teries.

Farmers have not yet been able to
figure out how a ten per cent advance
in the selling price of their products
overcomes the twenty-five per cent ad-
vance they are compelled to pay for
the manufactured goods they buy.

The United States Playing Card
Company has been robbed of a large
sum by a woman book-keeper. Lovers
of the seductive game of pedro may
now prepare to pay an increased
price for the material with which to
pursue their favorite pastime. The
trust must get the money back.

The steel trust doesn't seem to be
scared about a change in adminis-
tration, or it never would have made
that magnanimous, but unsecured offer
to buy back from its employers, five
years hence, the stock its em-
ployers had purchased at its sugges-
tion. It evidently can see good times
ahead for five years at least.

From the sands of Egypt the scien-
tists have dug up the bones of an
ancient animal and named it Arino-
etherium. We don't know what style
of a monster this is, but as Hanna will
probably run out of similes long be-
fore the end of the campaign, he might
hear this name in mind for use in de-
scribing Tom Johnson, as it won't hurt
the mayor and may make Hanna feel
good.

BE HONEST JUST ONCE.

While "single tax" is not an issue
in this campaign, it is made the basis

for many dishonest editorials by the
republican papers of Ohio, none re-
specting to it more than the local or-
gan of that faith, the Republican-
Gazette, and if it were honest in its
methods, and had the fairness and
manhood to make a gentlemanly fight-
a course it never pursued—it would
cease making misrepresentations on
that subject.

Its cry is the cry of the wolf. Its
campaign policy is billingsgate and
distortion of the truth.

We ask it, why it is not fair enough
to tell the people of this county, par-
ticularly the farmers that it would
be necessary for them to vote to
amend the constitution before there
could be "single tax" in Ohio, and that
there is no such an amendment before
the voters this year?

We ask it, if that would not be the
decent, gentlemanly thing to do?

We ask it, if "single tax" is the
issue, and will place "all taxation on
farms and lots," why the men who
have their wealth in stocks and
bonds, are the loudest in fighting the
democratic ticket?

Is that consistency?

Rather, is it not a republican
scheme to pull the wool over the
eyes of the voters, and deceive them
into exercising their right of fran-
chise in a manner that will continue
Hanna, and the party which dispenses
special privileges to a sacred few in
power?

In the light of facts, we ask the Re-
publican-Gazette, for the sake of the
credit of the profession, if not from
personal pride, to please be honest
just once.

GATES OF HEAVEN.

(Continued from page 1.)

they had to be temporarily abandoned.
Traffic on the Philadelphia and Read-
ing railroad between New York and
Philadelphia was impeded by the high
water in the rising river.

Worst in Years.

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 10.—The
flood in the river here is one of the
worst in many years. All the factor-
ies along the river front were flooded
and shut down. The temporary bridge
put up by the contractors building the
new Pennsylvania railroad bridge,
was swept away.

Easton, Pa., Oct. 10.—There are no
records which show higher water in
the Delaware river than there is today.
The rise was so rapid that many peo-
ple are hemmed in and are being
taken out in boats. All morning
houses which had been swept from
their foundations came down the
Delaware. Many of them remained
intact until they struck the bridge
connecting Easton and Phillipsburg,
when they were crushed like egg
shells. Great quantities of driftwood
and trees are rushing down the river.
The strain on the big iron bridge is
immense, but it is not thought the
bridge will go out unless a great mass
of wreckage lodges against it.

The Delaware river is still rising
though rain ceased falling about mid-
night. At the point where the Lehigh
river empties into the Delaware,
there is danger of the retaining wall
going out in which event the street
and perhaps a number of houses
would tumble into the turbulent
waters.

BOWLERS

Getting Into the Thick of
the Battle.

Three Teams Now Stand With a
Record of Two Games Won
and None Lost.

The second series of the bowling
tournament occurred last night and in-
terest is growing in the contest be-
tween clubs belonging to the league.
Four teams lined up last night and the
result, together with the standing of
the rivals is given in the following
summary:

Railroaders.	
Burkhardt	151 99
Hegerman	141 148
Willis	119
Driver	157
Lawlor	143 120
Whitley	122 125
Total	681 649
Grand Union Tea Co.	
McCarthy	164 126
Hutchins	160 148
Lukins	160
Colburn	141 123
Moulton	135 128
Albertz	98
Total	710 642
Metropolitans.	
Thurman	164 121
Warfield	97 130
Martin	126 161
Patterson	79 56
Emery	134 101
Total	600 539
The Royals.	
T. Fuchs	151 178
Goetz	139 131
J. Fuchs	108
Shull	106
Tompkins	151 104
Engle	129 119
Total	678 638

How They Stand.

Hercules	2	0	1000
Banta's Factory	2	0	1000
Royals	2	0	1000
Grand Union Tea	1	1	500
Railroaders	1	1	500
Regans	0	2	000
Ramblers	0	2	000
Metropolitans	0	2	000

MANY ACRES Inundated, and Hundreds of Families Are Driven From Home.

Patterson, N. J., Oct. 10.—The flood
in the Passaic river today surpassed
the mammoth inundation of March 1.
1902. The river had overflowed hun-
dreds of acres of streets and hundreds
of families were driven from their
homes many being rescued from upper
windows in boats.

Mayor Pinchcliffe this morning ap-
pointed a committee to organize a re-

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graphy," last spring, and all the men
will be glad for the opportunity of
hearing him again.

Nothing like this lecture, in origi-
nality, importance of theme, and beau-
ty of experimentation, has been pre-
sented. Students in chemistry will
be especially interested.

After the lecture, the bible classes
will meet for study, and at 5:15, lunch
will be served. All men are invited
free of charge.

Boys Gospel Regiment.
Rev. Lord will speak to the reg-
iment, Sunday afternoon at 2:15. Reg-
imental and company officers are re-
quested to report promptly at two
o'clock, to get badges and get the
companies ready to begin promptly
at 2:15. Come and hear about the
good time planned for the end of the
quarter.

Young Men's Club.
Mr. Justis will address the Young
Men's club, in the Market street Pres-
byterian church, tomorrow, at 2:15.
This club has been organized under
the direction of the Y. M. C. A., and is
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the Parties Under Arrest, and All Are
Well Known in Police Circles.

Considerable local interest centers in the following telegram sent from Marion, Ind., which concerns some of the well-known crooks who have made the state of Ohio, their stamping grounds for the past few years:

"Captain Geo. Pennock, and patrolman Ham, of the local police department, made an important capture this evening by surrounding a house in which three well-known crooks were known to be. Jim Hendricks, wanted for the murder of officer Fisher, in Decatur, September 22, together with his wife and Al Risk, alias W. Morrissey, were captured after a struggle. Mrs. Hendricks is said to have drawn a revolver and attempted to shoot the officers. She was disarmed. Hendricks was walking with crutches as the result of injuries sustained when making his escape from the officers in Decatur.

"Mrs. Hendricks is said to have recently finished a workhouse sentence at Dayton, Ohio, on the charge of working the short change graft. Hendricks and Risk were recently discharged from the Ohio penitentiary after serving time. A telegram received this evening from the chief of

police of Dayton, stated that the trio constituted a desperate gang, but were not wanted there on any charge at present."

The Jim Hendricks referred to, is James Herlich, and his wife the celebrated short change assistant, who will be recalled as Maud Gilbert, the woman who figured in local police court circles a year ago. She succeeded in working several of the big stores in Lima, and was arrested, but escaped with a work house sentence, which she has often done before. Jim Herlich and the Al Risk referred to (whose right name is "Ab Risk"), have both served terms in the penitentiary, having been sent up from Toledo. Risk is a son of "Jim" Risk, a noted gambler, who worked in Lima, and Maud Gilbert, the wife of Herlich was born and raised in Mercer county.

Herlich is now charged with a crime of murder, more serious in nature than any he has yet been concerned in, but the telegram is in part incorrect. The officer at Decatur was shot, but not fatally wounded, which releases the prisoner of the charge of murder.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST,
FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—Cook and dining room girl at Maxwell Bros., 970 south Main street. 8-3t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—New 6-room house with cellar, situated southwest of square, but a few blocks; fitted for gas and electric light. Inquire 517 south Main street. 6-3t

FOR RENT—6 room modern house, with bath, eastern and cellar, at 123 Harrison avenue. Inquire at 123 south McDonel street, or old phone 324. 6-3t

FOR RENT—Four rooms on second floor of Hetrick, with private bath. 6-3t

FOR RENT—Three large front rooms. Furnished complete for house keeping. Will rent the same unfurnished, also one 6 room house with city and eastern water. 954 east High street. 8-1t

FOR RENT—An eight room house with all modern improvements. Will be vacant the 15th. Call at 420 west Wayne street. 7-3t

FOR RENT—7 room house. Modern with bath at 532 west Wayne. 2-1t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Black coach or carriage horse. Good driver, single or double. C. A. Strusburg, Crider'sville. 6-3t

FOR SALE—Property on west Wayne street; will insure between 7 and 8 per cent on investment. Terms to suit purchaser. Address, Box 591, Lima, Ohio. 254-t

MISCELLANEOUS.

WILL BUY 40 horses at McClintock's barn, old Fisher barn, on west Spring street, Saturday, Oct. 10. Come in. 8-3t

LOST—A black wrist bag containing keys and small sum of money, on Main street, between High and North streets. The finder will leave same at this office and receive reward. 9-2t

Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil is the best known remedy for coughs, colds, weak lungs, bronchitis, consumption, catarrhal conditions, nervousness, sleeplessness, mal-assimilation, skin diseases, blotches, weakened conditions following fevers, etc. It contains no grease.

The hospital ladies board will have an exchange at Lynde's drug store, Saturday, Oct. 10th. Pies, cakes, meats, etc. 1t

STEIN-BLOCH SUITS AND OVERCOATS HAVE A DISTINGUISHED LOOK. MICHAEL'S. 9-2t

THE IDLER.

J. S. Rizer has leased the room in the rear of the Norval hotel building, and has fitted it up for a brokerage business. He will open it for business next Monday morning. Trades through Mr. Rizer's office will be placed with the National Stock and Grain Exchange, of Indianapolis. Mr. Rizer comes to Lima highly recommended, and will conduct his business on strictly legitimate lines.

Dr. H. F. Vorkamp returned last night from an eastern trip, including New York and Boston. While in the latter city he saw the Honorable Artillery Company of England, and rode on the same train with it to Providence, where the doctor says they have the finest state capital in the United States. While in New York he was the guest of Alfred Barrett, an old Lima boy, who is now a teller in the Western National Bank of Commerce, a recent merger of old New York financial institutions.

A telegram has been received from Rev. I. J. Swanson, stating that the "Columbus" of the dominion line on which he was a passenger, arrived at Boston, about ten o'clock this morning, after being delayed by storm at sea. Rev. Swanson hopes to reach Lima in time to unite with his congregation in evening service, tomorrow.

Judge Moore, of Ottawa, was to have been in Lima today for the trial of a case, but word was brought by Attorney Bailey that he was ill and the case in which he was interested was continued.

KEEP WARM WITH A STEIN-BLOCH OVERCOAT. MICHAEL'S. 9-2t

NUMBER IS
GETTING SMALL

Only Nine of Automobile Cars Have Reached Bath Enroute to Pittsburgh.

Bath, N. Y., Oct. 10.—Nine automobiles of the thirty-four which started in the New York and Pittsburgh endurance run, which reached Bath last night, left here today, proceeded by the two parlor cars, the start being made in a sullen rain. Twenty-five cars have not yet reached Bath, but only six have been reported out of commission. Twelve were reported by Binghampton.

It was in Lima that Mr. Riley formed his purpose in life; here he received the incentives to write.

GAS AND METER RENTAL BILLS ARE DUE TODAY.

HONORABLE
ARTILLERY

Company With Record, Is Taking
in the Sights of Wash-
ington.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The Honorable Artillery Co., of London, and their escorts, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Boston, spent the day in an inspection of the many points of interest in and about Washington. The program for the day had included an excursion to Mt. Vernon, but the inclemency of the weather was so pronounced as to prevent all but a few of them from making the trip. In the afternoon, both organizations were received by the president.

MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 10.—The reduction of the dividend on U. S. Steel common, had a chilling effect on sentiment in the stock market. The falling off in net earnings of the corporation was read as a sign of general business reaction. The procedure in the promotion under writing and attempted stock notation of the U. S. Shipbuilding Co., disclosed by testimony in legal proceedings had a most disturbing effect on settlements and distrust was felt among many high figures in the field of finance and promotion. Favorable conditions of the crops of railroad earnings and in the money market were ignored except for some slight revival of investment in railroad bonds of a good grade.

Very light selling orders in the stock market sufficed to carry opening prices of stocks medium fractions below last night. Metropolitan Street Railway and Canadian Pacific lost a point. There was a rise of 1 1/8 in the Kansas City Southern.

A drive against U. S. Steel paid carried it down and unsettled the list. U. P., Atchafalpa, Louisville and Southern Ry. paid, Republic Steel paid, and Pressed Steel Car sold a point under last night. Chicago Terminal and Westinghouse 3. The market rallied in the bank statement, Amalgamated rising 1 1/2 over last night's closing.

The East Influenced.
Chicago, Oct. 10.—Anxiety over the far eastern situation and the light receipts influenced wheat, Dec. advancing to 79 1/8. Dec. corn dropped to 45 on good weather and steadied. Dec. oats opened firm at 37 to 37 1/8. Jan. provisions opened steady, pork at 11.90, lard at 6.62 1/2, and ribs at 6.35 to 6.37 1/2.

Live Stock.
Chicago, Oct. 10.—Cattle receipts 500, nominal. Good to prime steers \$5.10@5.85; poor to medium \$3.50@4.75; stockers and feeders \$4.00; cows \$1.40@4.60; heifers \$2@3; canners \$1.40@2.50; bulls \$2@4.35; Texas fed steers \$2.75@3.35; western steers \$3@4.10.

Hogs, receipts today 7,000; Monday 2,200. Light and butchers 10c higher, others steady. Mixed and butchers \$5.25@5.82 1/2; good to choice heavy \$5.15@5.60; rough heavy \$4.70@5.10; light \$5.25@5.80; bulk of sales \$5.10@5.50.

Sheep, receipts 3,000. Sheep and lambs steady. Good to choice withers \$3.35@4.00; fair to choice mixed \$2.25@3.25; native lambs \$3.25@5.75.

Toledo Grain.
Toledo, O., Oct. 10.—Wheat, cash 81 5/8; Dec. 85 1/4; May 85 1/4. Corn cash 38 3/4; Dec. 38 1/2; May 39. Seed, Oct. 6.80. Rye, 57 1/2.

REV. ECKHART WILL LECTURE.

Rev. Eckhart will deliver a lecture tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock in the chapel, subject, "Lima the Poor Man's City and the Poor Boy's Opportunity." All are cordially invited.

CUT THEIR DEMANDS.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Gen. Henry M. Duffield, the umpire of the tribunal appointed to adjust the claims of Germany against Venezuela, came in the state department today and acquainted the officials with the findings of the commission. The total amount of the claims presented was 6,049,000 marks. The claimants however were awarded but 1,670,000 marks.

Mr. Riley is one of the most popular and gifted men of our time. The fact that he so seldom appears on the platform adds still greater interest and enthusiasm to the announcement of his coming. The mere fact that he is to be here, said the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, will create almost a stampede in the direction of the box office, for Riley is a man whom we all love—men, women and children. The poet will undoubtedly attract one of the largest audiences of many years. Faurot opera house, Monday, October 19th.

MICHAEL'S ARE SHOWING A FASHIONABLE LINE OF MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS.

On October 12th this store will have reached its 14th milestone.

We are going to celebrate this event in a manner that our customers shall not soon forget.



1st and 2nd Doors South of Court House, Lima, O.

We have enjoyed a good share of your patronage during these fourteen years. In appreciation we offer you one entire week of an extremely generous Bargain Giving Sale.

FOURTEENTH
ANNIVERSARY SALE.

Dry Goods, Notions, Tinware, Graniteware,
Household Goods.

Beginning Monday Morning, Oct. 12,
Ending Saturday Evening, Oct. 17.

It is one of our long standing rules, when confronted by a rising market (like the present) to base our selling prices on our own lower costs, not on present prices. We believe it pays us best in the long run to take a fair profit in cash and a larger one in that best of all advertising which comes from the better value. This fact coupled with our Anniversary Sale prices makes our offerings extraordinary.

Black Dress Goods and Velvets.

41 inch all wool granite cloth, regular 85c, sale price 69c yd.
46 inch all wool ladies' cloth, sale price only 43c yd.
41 inch all wool prunella, worth \$1.50, sale price \$1.15 per yard.
48 inch all wool plunette, very fine, worth \$1, sale price 83c yd.
42 inch fancy brilliantine, regular price \$1.25, sale price 79c yd.
19 inch fancy velveteen, one of the latest creations, 63c yd.
21 inch fancy velveteen, in black and blue, the proper thing for a fancy waist, extraordinary value at 89c yd.

Our widths are measured with an
unstretchable tape.

Colored Dress Goods.

46 inch excellent wearing granite cloth, sale price 63c yd.
42 inch all wool, myrtle green Henrietta, only 59c yd.
42 inch all wool, navy blue Henrietta, only 59c yd.
42 inch all wool, navy blue serge, sale price only 39c yd.
36 inch all wool cloth, fancy mixtures, various colors, 43c yd.
One lot plain and fancy dress goods suitable for children's school dresses, sale price only 17c yd.

We try to benefit our customers as
much as they benefit us.

Cloaks.

Children's coats, ages 3 to 6, all wool lined and interlined \$3.25.
Children's coats, sizes 6 to 14 years, heavy Zibeline, \$5.00.
Misses' Zibeline coat, full mercedized lined, only \$4.98.
Children's heavy Mellor coat, sizes 8 to 14 at \$3.98.
Ladies' coats, in black, castor and tan, full satin lined, new collarless style better than coats usually sold at \$12.50, exceptional value at \$10.00.
Our cloak department has a reputation for style, quality, price.

Table Linens and Toweling.

68 inch silver bleached table linen, 75c quality, sale price 63c.
63 inch silver bleached table linen, good wearing, only 59c yd.
56 inch turkey red table damask, regular 30c value, 25c yd.
36 inch cotton Russia crash, worth 6 1/2c, 10yds for 47c
64 inch extra heavy pure linen German damask, actually worth \$1 yd. The greatest bargain obtainable at 67c yd.

These are not cheap goods but good
goods cheap.

Towels, Sheets and Pillow
Cases.

An extra good fancy cotton towel size 20x46 in., three for 25c.
Union huck towel size 17x33 in., extra value, 10c each.
Pure white cotton towel, size 20x40 in., sale price three for 25c.

Pillow cases, soft cotton, size 45x36 in., 10c each, \$1.15 dozen.
Sheets, bleached, 81x90 in., sale price only 47c each.
Turkish towels, extra heavy double thread size 46x20 inch, fringed or hemmed ends, worth 18c only 12 1/2c each.

There is real magnetism in every price
we quote.

Domestics.

Yard wide bleached muslin, sale price 17 yards for \$1.
Yard wide heavy unbleached muslin, short lengths, 5c a yard.
28 inch medium weight unbleached Canton flannel, 6c yd.
28 inch outing flannels, dark patterns, extra value, 5c yd.
One lot best quality calicos, medium and light colors, 5c yd.
Comfort calicos at 5 and 6 1/2 cents a yard, are good values.
Our cotton batting at 5c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c and 10c per roll cannot be beaten in price or quality.

Underwear, Hosiery and
Blankets.

Men's extra heavy fleeced underwear, slight imperfections 29c.
Ladies' union suits at 50c are extra good values.
Children's underwear, fleeced, ribbed, 8 to 35c according to size.
Children's heavy ribbed cotton hose, sizes 5 to 7 1/2, only 7c.
Cotton Blankets, heavy fleeced, 10-4 size, sale price 55c pair.
Other equally good values at 63c, 69c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.35, \$1.48 and \$1.98.

Permanent profit can only come from
satisfied customers.

Notions.

"Henrietta" rubber post Hose Supporters, all sizes, at 9c pair.
Ladies' pure linen, hemstitched Handkerchiefs only 5c each.
"Duplex" Safety Pins, a regular 10c article, all sizes, at 5c doz.
Rubber Combs, extra quality, 8 inches long, worth 15c at 10c.
Hair Ribbons, inch wide, good quality, all silk, only 3c yard.
Men's Suspenders, equal to many sold at 50c, sale price 19c.
Ladies' Golf Gloves, extra long, beautiful patterns, 25c pair.

Our customers are our friends, and we
treat them as such.

"Bargain Basement" Offerings.

Glass Jars, best goods, tin lids, only 35c doz.
Nickled Crumb Tray and Scraper, extra value, at 10c.
Coal Hods, japanned, worth 30c sale price only 19c each.
Galvanized buckets, good quality, 10 qt. size, sale price 15c each.
Jelly Glasses, tin lids, 15c, 17c and 18c doz.
Milk Crock, one gallon, flat or round bottom, 5c each.
A lot of Matted Pictures, cheap at 10c, sale price 5c each.

YOUNG LAWYERS JOKE.

Sir Edward Clarke, the noted English barrister, tells with glee how a young lawyer once scored off him. Late one afternoon a case in which Sir Edward was interested was called, whereupon he asked that it be put off until the following morning, as he

had been arguing a case in another court all day, and was much exhausted. The request was granted and the next case called. The young lawyer then asked for postponement of this case also, saying he, too, was exhausted. The court asked what he had been doing. "If it please the court," was the reply, "I have been listening to Sir Edward Clarke."

ATTENTION U. R. K. O. T. M.

All members of uniform rank division are requested to meet with Banner Tent Monday evening in full uniform. Great Commander H. M. Parks is to be there. Order of Captain.

A MIGHTY NIMROD GIRDED UP HIS LOINS.

He Then Went Forth to Colorado to Chase Carniverous Beasts.

Batch of Interesting Stories of How These Same Man Eating Animals Were Subdued by Less Strenuous Methods.

It seems to us that a spirit of levity, if not actual irreverence, is running riot throughout the land. Either that or the American people have been outrageously and intentionally misinformed as to the black bear of the Adirondacks, and the mountain lion of the far tempestuous west, says the Washington Post.

Only a little while ago—comparatively—a certain mighty nimrod girded up his loins, and, with large reserves of ammunition and the very finest brand of Dutch courage in his veins, went forth to chase carnivorous beasts, and slay them tooth and nail. How we thrilled over the burning reports of the preparations, and almost swooned at the suggestion that there might be an inadequate supply of guides and dogs and game-bags, let us not stop to picture now. Enough to recall the details of that heroic battle—as they were conveyed to us by telegraphic bulletins—and to see again the loving pride with which we screened our souls in chronicles of desperate encounter by field and road, and hand-to-hand struggles with hairy monsters on dizzy edge of cliff or in the deep crevasse. Let us, in fact, content ourselves with saying, for the twentieth time, that if those calculating messages were true, these latest messages must be impudently and not impudently false.

Here we have a story from the hill country of New York, about a woman

AUTUMN POULTRY NOTES.

At this season young growing stock should be fed for good, healthy growth only. When fed all they will eat, they become overfat, grow slowly and do not make the bone and muscle good, vigorous breeders require. One fall we had a fine flock of summer hatched chicks that we fed all they could be made to eat. They became very fat, but they seemed scarcely to grow at all. We concluded we were wasting feed on them, and fed shorter rations, which encouraged them to think of foraging. In a few weeks we noticed a change for the better. We could see their bodies lean out and their feathers become smooth and glossy.

The right kind of a poultry house should have a storage room for grain, a bone mill, grit and road dust. This house wading through mud and manure to the barn or other buildings

DeWitt

Witch-Hazel

Salve

Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago

SOLD BY C. H. HEISTER.

Married Women

Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided, however, by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. Mother's Friend overcomes all the danger of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the use of this wonderful remedy. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Our little book, telling all about this liniment, will be sent free.

Mother's Friend

The Smith Register Co., N.Y., N.Y.

FEAR.

HOW IT MAY BE OVERCOME.

Fear is not always a lack of courage. One may be absolutely fearless when facing real danger, but a perfect coward about trifling matters. Many people fear to be in a crowded hall, and frequently, and unnecessarily, leave some enjoyable affair and return home. Thousands fear lightning to such an alarming extent, that during a thunder storm they become ill. Fear of this character is caused by a nervousness brought on chiefly by diseases of the kidneys and bladder.

A further proof that these organs are diseased, is ascertained by depositing a small quantity of urine in a glass tumbler and if after standing twenty-four hours you find itropy or milky in appearance; if it has a sediment; if your back pains you, and you often have a desire to urinate during the night, with burning, scalding pains; it's the strongest kind of evidence that your kidneys and bladder are diseased and the very strongest reason why you should not delay in trying DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY, the pathfinder in medicine, for diseases of the kidneys and bladder, liver, rheumatism, dyspepsia and constipation.

We are so absolutely certain of the curative powers of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, that we will send you a trial bottle, absolutely free, by mail, if you will write to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Boston, N. Y.

Druggists sell it in New 50 Cent Size and the regular \$1.00 size bottles.

Dr. David Kennedy's Golden Pile Cure, on Anal, remove pain anywhere, 15c each.

We sell and recommend Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, druggist.

JIM CORBETT

Picking Up a Lot of Easy Money.

Receives \$700 a Week for a Quarter of an Hour's Work.

Jim Corbett is getting \$700 or more a week for talking on the stage. That's a goodly sum for a quarter of an hour's work each night, and Jim knows it. Now, if gentle Joems will just confine his talk to the stage, we will not have to endure the longwinded arguments of Bob Fitzsimmons. Corbett said something about wanting to fight Fitz a few days ago. Fitz immediately took it up, and for a few days it looked as though we were going to have one of those longwinded sieges that only tend to put pugilism in disrepute. Corbett does not want to fight until next summer. That settles it. It would look rather cheap on his part to waste all that \$700-a-week talk for nothing. The public is wise. They would rather pay to hear Corbett talk on the stage than to listen to his spittle through the newspapers at the present time, as well they know that a match with Lanky Bob is far, far away.

"Watch the Kidneys." "When they are affected, life is in danger," says Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician. Foley's Kidney Cure makes a sound kidneys. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist, corner of Main and North streets.

THE MIGHTY HUNTSMAN.

It chanced one day that Colonel Nimrod, the huntsman, was out with his double-barreled shotgun and nothing but bird shot for ammunition, according to the Chicago Tribune.

While he was scanning the bushes for his feathered quarry, his ears were assailed by fierce, angry screams. Looking up, he beheld a tremendous eagle swooping toward him.

Instantly bethinking himself of his lack of suitable ammunition for coming in contact with the eagle, he threw himself into a posture of defense and awaited the onslaught. The eagle was an immense bird, measuring 10 or 12 feet from tip to tip, and with strength in proportion.

It near Colonel Nimrod, but he did not retreat. Instead, he concentrated all his mental power in the gaze of his fearless eyes, and by his silent, courageous attitude, he made the eagle quail.

Then he shot the quail.

Spent More Than \$1,000.

"My wife suffered from lung trouble for fifteen years, she tried a number of doctors and spent over \$1,000 without relief," writes W. W. Baker, of Plainville, Neb. "She became very low and lost all hope. A friend recommended Dr. Foley's Honey and Tar and thanks to this great remedy, it saved her life. She enjoys better health than she has known in ten years." Refuse substitutes. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist, corner of Main and North streets.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes were sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

Resignation.

The Waiter—How will you have your steak today?
The Cook—Oh, I suppose burned, as usual—Yonkers' Statesman.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the South Lima Oil Company, Oct. 10th, 1933, at 7:30 p. m. By order of the president.

JOHN O'CONNOR,
M. B. FLYNN, Secy.

McGOVERN

Is Far From Being in Miser Class.

Doesn't Spend His Money for Strong Drink.

Terry McGovern has the reputation of being a very saving young man, and surely it is to his credit to be regarded as such. He is not cloistered, however, and many a story is told on the Brooklyn boy illustrating his good nature and many acts of charity.

Once in his life, Terry used to run a huckster wagon. His brother Hugh was in the same business, but Hugh generally spent all the profits, while Terry went to the bank with his.

It was on a cold winter day, when the streets were covered with snow, and ice, that Terry, in serving his daily list of customers, ran across a poor old lady in a rickety tenement house. She was a widow surrounded by three children. The woman and her children were not only without coal or food, but did not have a chair to sit on. Terry realized in a second that it was one of those cases which he had often pictured in plays, and he acted at once. Without saying a word he walked back to his wagon and drove to a corner grocery. There he bought several dollars' worth of articles for the poor woman. He also bought her a load of coal, and the next day drove down with a wagon full of second-hand furniture. The unfortunate woman, with tearstained eyes, thanked Terry over and over again, but he could make no reply, for he was crying himself. After Terry had provided the poverty-stricken family with food, coal and furniture, he tipped his hat to leave the place. "May God bless you," said the old woman. "We now have bread." "Yes, and you'll have more than that," responded Terry, in his characteristic way. "You're going to have chicken for Sunday. I told my mother to kill three of those big ones in our back yard for a potpie as sure as I have two feet." You can bet the chicken potpie was the poor family's Sunday feast, as Terry carried the chickens down himself.

THE WORST OF ALL.

Though noisy ills annoy us much And mar our simple joys, No noisy ill annoys like this, Chicago, Illinois.

—Philadelphia Press.

MISTAKE IN THE NAME.

Col. Shott—I told the judge your position in regard to lynching, and he said your argument was unsound. The major premise being bad.

Col. Rogers—Who's bad? I didn't know him, huh. That's no such position in this neighborhood, huh. He must have meant Maj. Prentiss—Kansas City Journal.

GUARDS YOUR CIGAR.

Considering how much you have to pay for a good cigar, points out a writer in the current Harper's Weekly, your property rights in the cigar you buy seem singularly restricted. Once you have got it lighted and between your teeth, you may smoke it in perfect security; but up to that time the government keeps a sharp eye on it. Club stewards and superintendents, it appears, have lately received notice that they must not serve cigars on trays, but always in the boxes in which they come. If the club member does not go to the cigar stand and pick out his own cigar, the box must be carried to him. This new rule is a precaution against the practice of refilling boxes which had contained expensive cigars with cheaper ones, though it has been taken for granted hitherto that a club would not cheat its own members. An individual buyer who has purchased a box of cigars will not, however, be compelled to carry the box about with him, but may still lawfully fill his pockets or his cigar-case from the box.

NOT TO BE SNEEZED AT.

The czar of all Russias sneezed thrice. It was a good resounding sneeze, and it echoed through the quiet palace for several moments. "Acschizkistivitch—obutskiodins, ki!" Ere the last echo had died seventeen palace officials were lined up before him. "Did you call me, your majesty?" they asked in a chorus. It is a wise Russian who takes no chances when his name is mentioned.—Commercial Tribune.

LOW RATES TO CALIFORNIA.

The Erie Railroad will sell cheap one way tickets to points in California, Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho, Sept 15th to Nov. 30th. For information, see agent, till Nov 1st-33 W. S. MORRISON.

Don't Make a Mistake.

Many persons suffer from dizziness, headaches and backaches who treat themselves for stomach troubles or rheumatism, when their disease is some affection of the kidneys, which could be quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. Take it in time. Refuse substitutes. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist, corner of Main and North streets.

Health and Disease

As illustrated in the Scalp. Fig. 1 shows a section of a healthy hair magnified. Fig. 2 shows the deadly effect of the DANDRUFF GERMS that are destroying the hair root.

Destroy the cause you remove the effect.

No Dandruff, no Falling Hair, no Baldness, if you kill the germ with

NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE.

For Sale by all Druggists. Price \$1.00.

Sent 10 cents in stamps for Sample. The Harpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, druggist.

BLOOD POISON

Bone Pains, Itchings, Swellings

If you have aches and pains in bones, back and joints, Itching Scaly Skin, Blood feels hot, Swollen Glands, Ringing and Buzzing in the Ears, Mucous Patches in Mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper-Colored Spots, all run-down, Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, take

Blood Balm.

Guaranteed to cure the worst and most deep-seated cases. Heals all sores, stops all aches and pains, reduces all swellings, makes blood pure and itching completely changing the body into a healthy condition.

Old Rheumatism, Catarrh, Eczema, Scrofula, are caused by Poison in the Blood. B. B. stops Hawking and Spitting, Itching and Scratching, cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, heals all Sores, Scabs, Eruptions, Watery Blisters, by giving pure, healthy blood to affected parts.

Blood Balm Cures Cancer of the

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You'll find the Dr.'s magic touch, In sympathy will blend, With his scientific methods, And a thrill of joy will send Throughout your sad, tho' human soul, And soon you'll be the same, As once in happy days gone by, And you will bless his name.

Now young and old come forward, And see this great, good man, He'll place you in position, Your future life to plan, Then onward, upward speeding, Life's battles, sure to gain, Relieved by Dr. "T. B. Payton" From all suffering and pain.

RAILROAD

Train card in effect June 14, 1933, from Lima.

Trains West.

7 Pacific Exp. for Chgo. da. 12:30 pm
9 Buffalo-Chicago L.V. da. 1:45 am
21 Chicago Exp. da. ex. Sun. 3:45 am
2 N.Y. Chgo. L.V. da. 11:25 am
13 Wala Fargo Exp. da. ex. Sun. 3:57 pm
27 Local Frt. ex. Sun. arrives 5:30 pm

Trains East.

8 N.Y. and Columbus, daily 4:05 am
22 Marion-Columbus, ex. Sun. 8:21 am
4 N.Y.-Boston L.V. da. 1:35 pm
10 Buffalo-Chautauque, L.V. 11:02 pm
No. 13 will not carry baggage.

C. & D. RAILROAD.

GOVERN ROUTE.

No. 11 Daily, leaves 3:30 am
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DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time of Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect June 14th, 1933.

Going South.

1 Daily except Sunday 2:15 p.m.
3 Daily except Sunday 6:00 a.m.
21 Sunday only 2:15 p.m.
23 Sunday only, arrives 11:50 p.m.

Going North.

2 Daily except Sunday 10:55 a.m.
4 Daily except Sunday, Arr. 8:55 a.m.
22 Sunday only, arrives 10:55 a.m.
24 Sunday only, departs 6:45 a.m.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Balafridge, Ohio.
Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.
Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Balafridge, Ohio.
Trains Nos. 23 and 24 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan.

L. E. & W.

No. West.
1 Daily, leaves 9:55 a.m.
5 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:23 p.m.
3 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:30 a.m.

East.
8 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 8:00 a.m.
4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 12:50 p.m.
2 Daily, leaves 5:55 p.m.
12 Lake Spl., Sun. only, Lv. 7:00 a.m.

P. F. W. & C.
In effect May 24th, 1932.

No. East.
24 Pgh. special, daily 12:45 am
6 Pgh. & N.Y., daily 7:45 am
36 Crestline accm., da. ex. Sun. 9:05 am
30 Alliance accm., da. ex. Sun. 2:15 pm
22 Seashore Limited 4:27 pm
8 Pgh. & N.Y., daily 9:30 pm
2 Limited Express, daily 11:07 pm

West.
15 Chgo. & West, daily 1:55 am
23 Chgo. & West, daily 10:23 am
39 Chgo. & West, da. ex. Sun. 9:25 am
6 Chgo. & West, daily 2:37 pm
35 Ft. Wayne accm., da. ex. Sun. 5:20 pm

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Whose place of habitation
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Just call on Dr. "T. B. Payton"
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He cures Scrofula, Bronchitis,
Varicose, Catarrh,
And when he treats you, you'll feel
Like lifting a street car.

For Syphilis, or Stricture,
Constipation, Pimples, too;
Appeal to Dr. "T. B. Payton,"
And He'll look out for you.

For Sexual Weakness, Mental Loss,
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Consult the "Doctor" while you can,
He holds the healing reins.

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HOT SHOT WERE FIRED

By Mayor Tom Enroute to and at His
Bryan Meeting.

Asks Why Hanna Does Not Personally Ask
Him Questions, and Promises to Cancel
Every Other Political Engagement
in State If He Will.

Bryan, Oct. 10.—Mr. DeMuth, of Cecil, nominee on the republican ticket for the legislature from Paulding county, encountered Mayor Tom L. Johnson, on the train, coming from Van Wert this morning. The following conversation ensued:

"Mr. Johnson," said DeMuth, stopping at the mayor's seat, and giving him his name, "I am bound for the same place you are, only by a different route—Columbus."

"Glad to meet you," replied the mayor, "but I am going to Bryan."

"I mean I am a candidate for the legislature, and you are a candidate for governor."

"Oh, I see, what are your politics?"

"Republican."

"If you are elected, will you vote for a bill for two-cents a mile on steam railroads?" asked Mayor Johnson.

"I suppose I'll vote for most anything," was the answer.

"That is evading the question. I ask every candidate for the legislature that question, regardless of his politics. Chapman of Clark county told me he would vote for two-cents a mile. The more republicans we can get to promise to vote for such a bill, the surer we are to get it, no matter which way the election goes. Will you vote for two cents a mile, doctor?"

"Well, I'll tell you, Mr. Johnson, I am the surgeon for the Northern Ohio railroad, and ride free, so it doesn't matter to me whether the fare is two cents or three cents."

"Then you are the railroad candidate for the legislature from Paulding county?"

"I suppose you might call me that."

"Well, doctor, I'm glad I've had this talk with you and I want to add, I hope that you are unmercifully beaten."

"That's all right," retorted DeMuth, "but we'll see about that."

In his speech at Bryan tonight, as well as at Montpelier this afternoon, where he addressed a crowd of over 2,000 people, Mayor Johnson related the conversation.

"I am almost tempted to go back to Paulding county again, he said, "to tell the people about DeMuth. Why he honestly thinks, I believe, that if he is elected to the legislature he will owe everything to the railroads and nothing to the people. He says he rides free and is not interested in the amount of fare that other people have to pay. Can any intelligent, fair-minded man vote for such a man to represent him?"

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DENN'S SURE SAFE SPEEDY CURE
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Lima's best citizens. Recommended
and sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

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The next time you get that recipe
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up for you. Purest drugs. Skilled
prescription work.

Get Some of Our
Surprising Spices.

If you want spices that have the
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to look into our spice department.
You will be surprised. Ordinary
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compared with ours. As fast as
people get educated up to recog-
nize pure spices of the first
quality they begin to buy their
spices of us.

H. F. Vortkamp,
Der einzige deutsche Apotheker in Lima.
North-east Corner Main and North
Streets, Lima, Ohio.

sent him in the legislature. If you
have a damage suit against the North-
ern Ohio railroad, you might as well
try it before a jury of 12 men each of
whom has a pass in his pocket. What
chance do you think you would have
to win the suit?"

At Montpelier, the question was
asked Mayor Johnson:

"You are in favor of two cent fare
on steam railroads now, but what
was your attitude on that question
when you were in the railroad busi-
ness?"

"Do you mean steam railroad?"

"Yes."

"I never was in the steam railroad
business."

"Street railroad business then."

"My friend, when I was in the street
railroad business, it was my duty to
make the most I could for my stock-
holders, and I did pretty well. Now,
to protect the interests of the people
I am in politics, and it is my business.
But I'll answer your question fully,
and when I have done I'll leave it to
you whether I have been consistent.
When I bought a street railroad in
Cleveland, the fare was sixteen cents
from one side of the city to the other.
I reduced the fare to five cents. My
brother Albert bought a street rail-
road in Brooklyn, N. Y. The fare
from one end to the other of it had
been 25 cents. He cut it down to five
cents. I myself thought that was too
low, but he demonstrated that more
money could be made out of the road
at five cents than at 25 cents. So
many more people rode on it you
see. In Detroit I was president of a
street railroad, I was one of the
small stockholders—I was on a salary.
Henry Everett came in with an eight
ticket for a quarter road and we
carried on the rate cutting fight with
him for several months. I studied
the situation carefully, and I became
convinced that we could make just
as much or more money if we gave a
straight rate of three cents. So un-
known to my stockholders, I reduced
the fare to three cents, and it lasted
a week before the board of directors
found out what I was doing, and
forced me to quit. But in that one
week, I proved to them that a three
cent street railroad would earn as
much money as a five cent road. But
because of the effect of a three-cent
fare on their Wall street interests
they would not allow me to continue.
Do you believe, my friends, that I
have been consistent?"

"Senator Hanna says that if you
do not re-elect him senator of the United
States, all the capitalists of industry
will close up shop, and workmen
will be thrown out of employment to
freeze and starve. In the name of
God, people of Ohio re-elect Hanna
if his defeat means that. But does it?
Does Senator Hanna hold the destinies
of this nation in the hollow of
his hand? If that is true, then where
is our republican form of government,
where are our democratic institutions?
If that is true—if the country
will go to the bow wows without Mark
Hanna in the senate, then let's make
him king or emperor. Behold the
picture: Mark Hanna, the calamity
howler. What Senator Clark says
must be true—when Hanna gets mad,
his brain stops, but his tongue goes
on working."

"Senator Hanna goes about the
country leaving word with the people
to ask me questions when I come
along. Why does he not ask me the
questions himself? All he has to do
is to invite me to come to a meeting
of his, and I'll be there if I have to
break every other political engage-
ment in the state. Hanna knows I'd
be there, and that is why he will not
invite me. I hope the people will
take Hanna's advice and ask me ques-
tions. That is the way to bring about
a fair discussion of the issues. Ques-
tions let in light. The people ought
to be thoroughly informed on both
sides of every question. Come to my
meetings and go to Hanna's too.
That's what I'd do if he would let me."

**HUNTERS' FARES FOR AUTUMN
SEASON 1903.**

Call on agents of Detroit Southern
R. R. for full particulars relative to
Hunter's rates. 102-2m.

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Tablets. They will do you good. For
sale by all druggists.

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delphia, from Southampton and Cher-
bourg.

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medy, and want no other kind for their
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Beware of Imitations
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The Dinner Pail

Of the American working man is gen-
erally well filled. In some cases it is
too well filled. It contains too many
kinds of food, and very often the food is
of the wrong kind—hard to digest and
containing little nutri-
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taken with severe
headache from
indigestion, and
to the stomach, and
my food would not
digest, then kidney
trouble and my back
got weak so I could
scarcely get around.
At last I had all the
complaints at once, the
more I doctored the
worse I got until six
weeks passed. I had
become so poorly I
could only walk in the
house by the aid of a
chair, and I got so thin
I had grown up to
do, thinking that I
could not be cured. Then
one of my neighbors
said, 'Take my advice
and take Dr. Pierce's
Golden Medical Discovery
and use it a week. I was
washed and found I
had gained twenty-seven
(27) pounds. I am as
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as I ever was.'"

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EXCURSIONS TO LAFAYETTE AND MUNCIE, INDIANA.

On Sunday, October 11th, the L. E.
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excursion train leaving Lima at 5 a.
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Muncie and return \$1.00. 6-5t

Better Than Pills.
The question has been asked—In
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pleasant to take and their effect is so
gentle and so agreeable that one hard-
ly realizes that it is produced by a
medicine. Then they not only move
the bowels but improve the appetite
and aid digestion. For sale at 25
cents per bottle by all druggists.

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Tuesday, October 20th, to Texas,
Oklahoma and Indian Territory, via
"Frisco" system. Round trip from Cin-
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from Louisville, \$18; from St. Louis,
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Cause of Lockjaw.
Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a
bacillus or germ which exists plenti-
fully in street dirt. It is inactive so
long as exposed to the air, but when
carried beneath the skin, as in the
wounds caused by percussion caps or
by rusty nails, and when the air is ex-
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THOSE GIRLS.

"Jack proposed to me this morn-
ing."

"Did you accept him?"

"Yes."

"Then your prophecy has come
true?"

GLOBE SIGHTS.

Large shoes look all right if they
are kept polished.

Some families have everything,
and still have nothing.

When apologies begin to creep into
a friendship, it is growing shaky.

What are you doctoring for? Every-
body is doctoring for something.

According to your notion, what pro-
portion of the people are "hard up?"

Even the clever Edward Bok doesn't
pretend that there is any cure for old
age.

There are a good many laughs in
the personal column of the average
newspaper.

Suckers never get to be bass. You
find the same people on every delayed
excursion.

We object to the word "win-on-e"
straying out of a novel to be applied
to any real girl.

Funeral processions seem to be
growing shorter every year, and wed-
ding processions longer.

When a man is in trouble, the wo-
men are apt to think it is love, but it
is more apt to be money.

"Her death," they say of a woman
who died lately, "was a tragedy."
That is nearly true of every death.

The men lack one resource open to
the women; they can't put on a veil
over their summer hat, and wear it all
winter.

"I am a widower," said a Missour-
ian, "and have been for twenty years,
and am as persistent in it as I ever
was."

We find that we are getting old,
and that all our life we have been too
crowded for time to read a descrip-
tion of a sunset.

We would suggest to the men that
when they get real mad, they take it
out in shaking the rugs instead of
flaming doors.

Now that cool weather is here, the
women will have more time to be
no place for running ribbon through
winter underwear.

How lately, when a woman goes
away, there is a suspicion that she
intends entering a hospital to have an
operation performed.

All his life long, a man is expecting
to get a letter which will contain such
wonderful news that it will place him
apart from other men.

When a fortune teller tells a man
there is a woman on his trail, the only
mistake she can make is in the com-
plexion she gives the Nemesis.

Red and white are the prevailing
colors, and if the girls wear the
white, we hope their mother's are not
wearing red hands though doing their
clothes up.

When a child returns from a neigh-
bor's after spending the night there,
the mother should remember before
"talking," that the bites may not be
new.

One of the lady-problems which we
can't understand is why women spend
\$5 on a corset which they hide under
a 16 cent corset cover. Why not put
the more costly corset on top?

We would suggest to the poor cooks
that they make grape pie: the con-
sumer is so busy crushing the grape
seeds that he doesn't have time to ob-
serve that the crust is poor.

The inmates of the poor house laugh
sometimes in the women's ward,
when an old woman tells how the
men used to admire her, and run after
her, the other women laugh when she
leaves the room.

If a girl is disappointed in love, or
her shoes pinch of her new hat is un-
becoming, we suggest that she try
deep breathing. We find, after per-
using the magazines, that deep
breathing cures everything.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
No one who is acquainted with its
good qualities can be surprised at the
great popularity of Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy. It not only cures
colds and grip effectually and perma-
nently, but prevents these diseases
from resulting in pneumonia. It is
also a certain cure for croup. Whoop-
ing cough is not dangerous when this
remedy is given. It contains no opium
or other harmful substance, and
may be given as confidently to a baby
as to an adult. It is also pleasant to
take. When all of these facts are
taken into consideration, it is not sur-
prising that people in foreign lands,
as well as at home, esteem this re-
medy very highly and very few are will-
ing to take any other after having
once used it. For sale by all drug-
gists.

Jersey Fossil.
"This tusk," said the Jersey com-
muter, "I dug up in my garden. It's
all of four feet long. Remarkable, isn't
it?"

"Yes," replied his neighbor, "it's
very probably the bill of a prehistoric
mosquito." —Philadelphia Ledger.

Makes a Clean Sweep.
There's nothing like doing a thing
thoroughly. Of all the salves you
ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve
is the best. It sweeps away and cures
burns, sores, bruises, cuts, boils, ul-
cers, skin eruptions and piles. It's
only 25c, and guaranteed to give satis-
faction by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist,
corner of Main and North streets.

Could Kick a Dog.
You are mad at everything,
says the Romoc. Don't let the
over-worked, nerve-broken
down business man. I have
seen people just like you before;
almost willing to break up your home on account
of those irritating nerves of yours. Now, take my
advice and get over this nervousness. There is no need of it. Just take
Romoc and it will not be very many days before you will find that your
nerves are quieter and stronger. Your digestion will immediately im-
prove and your appetite increase. Little things will cease to irritate
you. Romoc, you know, is Nature's own remedy. It
tones up the entire system and is just
better for you than drugs that break
build up, or remedies which contain
poisons may lift you up for a while,
but they drop you back to earth
with a sickening
thud.
All I ask you
to do is to give
Romoc a fair
trial, and you
will realize that
your best friend
is Nature, and
that Romoc, her
remedy, is the
greatest medi-
cine in the
world.
Won't you
please buy a
bottle of
Romoc on
my assurance
that it
will do you
good, and
you will be-
come one of the
many in this city
advocating Romoc.



Ask for ROMOC LAXATIVE TABLETS—SURE CURE FOR CONSTIPATION.

We have investigated Romoc. We know that all that is said by the Romoc man
pertaining to this wonderful remedy is true, and we will refund to anyone the
price of the remedy not satisfied with the results obtained. Remember, Romoc is
guaranteed and sold by

H. F. VORTKAMP, Main and North Sts.

GUARD HEALTH

WINE OF CARDUI FOR WOMEN

Every woman should see that the pe-
riodical function is kept in a healthy con-
dition. The way is to take an occasional
dose of Wine of Cardui.

Every woman is subject to conditions
which bring on female weakness. Wine
of Cardui gives women strength for all
the duties of life. It gives them strong
nerves and freedom from pain.

Wine of Cardui not only cures, but
guards the health. The organs quickly re-
spond to the healing vegetable ingredients of wine of
Cardui is composed. A healthy woman can
take this medicine on approaching her periodical
sickness. Wine of Cardui cures the most
prolonged female troubles and has effected cures
of them quickly and completely in the privacy of
home.

CINCINNATI, MISS. MAY 1, 1902.
Wine of Cardui and Hood's Black-balm
is a sure cure for all female troubles. I have used
it for years. I have only taken four bottles of Wine of Cardui but feel better than I have
felt in two years.
MRS. N. T. GILBERT

WINE OF CARDUI

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The Lima Home & Savings Association
Plaintiff;
William Pond, et al., Defendant.
Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from
the court of common pleas, of Allen county,
Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for
sale at the east door of the court house in
Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1903,
between the hours of one o'clock and four
o'clock, p. m., the following described lands
and tenements, situate in the city of Lima,
Allen county, state of Ohio, and described
as follows, to-wit:

Being the east half of the thirty-five and
one-half (35 1/2) feet of lot of the west side of
lot number six hundred and four (604)
in said city of Lima.

The same being situate north of P. F. W.
& C. R. R. tracks, opposite Pennsylvania
depot.

Appraised at \$1,550.00.

Terms: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff, Allen County, O.
Lima, Ohio, Sept. 22, 1903.
SPARKS & LIPPINCOTT,
Sept. 28th in suit. Plaintiff's Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Eliza S. Kennedy, whose residence
is unknown, will take notice that on
the 2nd day of Sept. A. D. 1903, Mary
Elizabeth Kennedy, filed her petition
in the court of common pleas, Allen
county, Ohio, being case No. 11623,
praying for a divorce from said Eliza
S. Kennedy, on the ground of wilful
absence and gross neglect of duty,
and asks for the custody of their
child, John Franklin Kennedy, and
that said case will be for hearing on
and after the 17th day of Oct. A. D.
1903.

MOTTER, MACKENZIE, WEADOCK
Attorneys for plaintiff.
Lima, Ohio, Sept. 1st, 1904. 6wks.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Randolph Gregg, deceased.
The undersigned have been appointed
and qualified as executors of the es-
tate of Randolph Gregg, late of Allen
county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 15th day of September,
A. D. 1903.

SARAH A. GREGG,
EVA TAYLOR,
Executors & Coheors, Atty's. 59-2w

WANTED—400 MEN

In Lima to take contracts for buy-
ing property through THE UNION
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We have the safest, cheapest and
quickest plan. Office open evenings.
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LETTER SENT TO HIS PARENTS

Is Proof That Scott Goodwin's Death Was Due to a Sad Mistake.

No Foundation for the Rumor That the Young School Teacher Contemplated Suicide--- Funeral Occurred This Afternoon.

Later developments bear out the assertion that the death of Scott Goodwin, the young school teacher at Allentown, did not contemplate suicide, but was the unfortunate victim of a mistake in remedies he was using for the treatment of a slight physical disease. Previous to his death, he had addressed the following letter to his bereaved parents:

Allentown, O., Oct. 8, 1932.

Dear Folks:—

I received your letter on Tuesday. As regards those prescriptions, I suppose they are alright, but I did not use any of them. I am about well now. I have been using a wash of carbolic acid. About 19 drops to an oz. of rain water. I saw the program of the convention in the Gazette. I suppose you heard of Frank Hitchcock trying to commit suicide, etc.

I cannot see how I can be at the convention on Saturday, as I must meet the township board of education that day on business, and if I would be there on Sunday, I cannot get back in the evening, as that train does not run any more in the evening; furthermore, I would have to take chances on getting from Lima to Allentown on Sunday evening after 9 o'clock.

I cannot think what to get you for

a present and I would not want to get anything foolish or of little use to any body.

What do you want?

When you write send me that prescription for premature baldness.

What have you heard about the feed, etc?

What has he done with the horse? I suppose he is very much discouraged.

It is too bad the way things are. I expect there seems to be a dark cloud over there for him. Does he say anything about moving, and where would he go? Well, I must get my algebra lesson and close for this time.

SCOTT.

There is nothing in the letter but what bears out the idea of a fatal mistake, and no contemplation of self-destruction and the rumor of suicide may well be dismissed.

The remains of the unfortunate young man were consigned to a final resting place in Greenlawn cemetery, between Allentown and Elida. The funeral services were held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, in the M. E. church at Allentown, and were very largely attended, young Goodwin having been very popular in the community.

DOOR Of the Closet Left Open And Skeletons

Disclosed for Full View of the Public.

First Lot of Divorce Cases Reviewed Today in Common Pleas Court.

The Law Is Plain, and the Evidence Was Sufficient to Warrant a Decree in Three of the Cases Heard.

Saturday's are to be given over to divorce suits, was the decision of Judge Cunningham on the day when court opened for the fall term, but there will be cases of a civil nature taken up when the occasion requires, as was the situation today, and divorces heard when the opportunity offers as was the situation yesterday.

A decree of divorce was entered this morning in the case of Jennie A. Akerman vs. Newton A. Akerman, the evidence showing that the husband had been willfully absent for a period of three years. They were married August 28, 1897, and lived at Lafayette, this county, but on June 9, 1930, the plaintiff says that her husband left her to come to Lima to attend a show, and has not since returned.

Mrs. Akerman, a resident of the same neighborhood were the only witnesses examined, and the testimony, together with letters received from the husband, were sufficient to convince the court that desertion was intended. A separation was granted, and the wife will have the custody of two minor children.

Real Estate Transfers.

D. C. Henderson to Fred C. Snow, lot in Spencerville, \$2,050.

Chas. L. Elzay to John E. Steiner, lot 449 Bluffton, \$125.

Another Granted.

Elizabeth Mills succeeded in convincing the court that she was the victim of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty and was divorced from David H. Mills on those grounds. The couple were residents of Delphos and the plaintiff was represented by Judge Lindemann.

Husband a Convict.

The state divorce laws relieve a wife from the bonds of matrimony in case her husband commits a crime which results in his incarceration in the Ohio penitentiary, and it was on this plea that Mrs. Ellen Prater offered this afternoon. Proof was positive that Elmer Prater is now an inmate of the Ohio institution and she was granted a divorce. Copeland and Rogers represent the plaintiff.



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DATE FIXED

For Wedding of Two Prominent Young People.

Additional Society and Personal Notes. Lima Ladies Guests of Findlay W. R. C.

The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson's daughter, Ivy, to Mr. Roy Joseph Banta, will take place at their home, on north Metcalf street, the afternoon of Monday, October 19th, in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

Miss Marie Curren, of Delaware, is spending ten days with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Roby, of south Baxter street.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Dewese, of Denver, left today for Chicago, accompanied by their sister, Mrs. Lippencott, of Central avenue, who will remain ten days. The doctor will take a post graduate course before returning to Denver.

The Garnets will be entertained next Thursday afternoon, by Mrs. James Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Dewese, of west Wayne street, went to Delphos today, to visit their son.

Yesterday was one of pleasure for Mrs. Fritz, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Louthan and Miss Anna Willoughby, who attended the third district convention of the W. R. C., at Findlay, when they were entertained in the beautiful Stocker hall, by Corps No. 72.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. John Reed, of west Wayne street, royally entertained the J. D. club, Friday evening, in honor of her 40th birthday. After a sumptuous two course supper, the president of the club, Mrs. Walker, in behalf of the club, presented her with a handsome ring, as a remembrance. The guest of the club was Mrs. McCarty.

Mrs. J. P. Beckley, of west market street, entertained the Modern Priscilla club, in a very delightful manner Thursday afternoon. After two hours of needle work, a delicious luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Maxwell wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lelia M. Maxwell, to Mr. Edward G. Dempster, the event to take place the latter part of the month.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Cora Selby, of this office, will spend Sunday in Tippacanoe, Ohio.

John T. Schoonover and daughter, of St. Marys, were in Lima today.

Miss Hazel White, of west Wayne street, has for her guest, Miss Marie McHugh, of Cincinnati.

Mr. Corbin Shook, publisher of a progressive newspaper, at Jackson, and at one time a valued employee of this office, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shook, today.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Taylor and daughter returned to their home in Ft. Wayne, this morning, after a delightful visit with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Keller, 130 east Eureka street.

Mr. Bert Keller, wife and daughter of Findlay are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Keller of 130 east Eureka street.

Mrs. George Hamilton and two children, of east Market street, left today for a visit with Mr. Hamilton's people in Kenton.

Mr. John Brown, of Milford, was the guest of Dr. H. F. Fortkamp, today.

Mrs. W. A. Roberts returned yesterday after a pleasant trip in Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Marshall and family, of south Pine street, returned last night from a very pleasant ten days visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Aires are visiting friends and relatives in Chicago.

DANCING SCHOOL.

Reopens at Armory hall, Monday evening, Oct. 12. Instructions daily, from 2 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 Monday and Saturday evening. Dancing till 12. Lessons 50c. Private dancing parties every Wednesday evening. Address box 254 or 'phone main 265; new 'phone 1318.

W. S. CLARK.

A boon to travelers. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Cures dysentery, diarrhoea, seasickness, nausea. Pleasant to take. Acts promptly.

CANCELLED

The Game Scheduled for the Bloomer Girl.

The following notice received today is self explanatory:

Wapakoneta, Oct. 9, 1932.

Times-Democrat, Lima, O.: Game has been cancelled Sunday with Bloomer girls. Please cancel advertisement.

Yours Really
J. HARVEY, Agent.

GAS AND METER RENTAL BILLS ARE DUE TODAY.

MARKET REPORTS.

Thoma oil	1.30
Penna. oil	1.65
Shomerset oil	1.19
Coronet oil	1.45
New Castle oil	1.52
North Lima oil	1.24
South Lima oil	1.19
Gasoline oil	1.19

MADE POWER OF THE WIND.

Novel Method to Propel Boat Across Channel Proved a Failure for Him.

London, Oct. 10.—A man named S. F. Cody, left Dover for Calais, at noon today in a collapsible boat drawn by a kite. A good northwest breeze was blowing. Great interest was manifested in this attempt to cross the channel, which, however, failed. When a mile and a half off shore, the navigator expected to be in difficulties, and he ultimately abandoned his attempt. After being three hours at sea, the boat was towed back to Dover. In an interview, Cody said the kite served splendidly till the boat drifted with the tide. Given favorable weather, he is confident he can accomplish the channel trip.

When in need of oil or gasoline, call old phone 54, Union, morning, noon or night. Prompt delivery. Cans free.

6-6-6-6 KENYON & SLAUGHTER.

NEW FIRM

Of Attorneys Will Practice in Lima.

W. P. Anderson, an attorney who has been practicing at Bluffton, has hung his shingle out at Lima and has entered into partnership under the firm name of Anderson & Farquharson.

FOREIGN

Contractors Will Construct the Buildings.

The Bid of Barto & McGowan, of Fostoria, Accepted by the Board of Education.

The contract for the construction of the two new ward buildings to be erected on the 'tichie and Jacobs additions has been awarded to Barto & McGowan, of Fostoria, whose bid of \$12,583 was the lowest.

The bids which were read at the meeting of the board of education last Monday evening were turned over to the committee on buildings, and sufficient time given to be sure of the best offer, as some had figured on the buildings complete, others without the plumbing, or the heating and ventilating apparatus.

It would have been more satisfactory to everybody concerned if one of the half dozen local contractors could have secured the work, but Barto & McGowan were \$1,988 lower than any offer made by Lima bidders, and the committee recommended accordingly.

WILL GO TO KANSAS.

Mr. W. G. Boseker, formerly of the C. H. & D. blacksmith shop, has accepted a foremanship in the Rock Island R. R. shops at Horton, Kansas, for which place his family will leave next Monday to make that their future home.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The regular services will be conducted in the assembly room of the court house. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. All are welcome. G. B. Garner, pastor.

Jefferson street union mission. Sunday school at 2:15; prayer meeting every Friday evening, at 7:7. Deacon Thomas, Supt.

Christian and Missionary Alliance, Main street bridge. Sunday afternoon 2:30 praise and testimony meeting, led by Mrs. Lida Clark; preaching at 7 p. m. by A. T. Griffith; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7; holiness meeting Friday evening at 7, conducted by Mrs. Niewander and Mrs. Griffiths. All are cordially invited.

W. P. NIEWANDER, Pres.

J. S. RIZOR, Broker.

New York Stocks and Bonds. Chicago Grain and Provisions. Rear Hotel Norval, LIMA, O.

IMPORTANT

Owing to the fact that The Mammoth will retire from business, all persons owing accounts will please make immediate settlement.

All accounts not paid by October 20th, will be given for collection according to law.

The Mammoth

to Oct 19

SACRED CONCERT.

The Trinity M. E. church choir will render the following program at Trinity church, corner Elizabeth and Market streets. Sunday evening, commencing at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Organ voluntary—Communion. Baptiste Hymn—All Hail
Prayer
Anthem—Ye That Stand in the House
Hovens
Organ solo:—
(a) The Shepherd and the Flute
Richmond
(b) Melody in F arranged by Richmond
Rubenstein
Solo—Lead Kindly Light—Protheroe
Mrs. E. V. Wells.
Hymn—Onward Christian Soldiers...
Remarks by Pastor
Offering
Quartette, Mrs. Wells, Miss Montgomery, Miss Badeau, Mrs. Helstead.
Baritone solo—Selected
J. F. Jones.
Anthem—I'm a Pilgrim...Moiston
Hymn—One More Days Work for Jesus
Pastor
Mr. Clint A. Richmond, organist.
J. M. Avann, D. D., pastor.
Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

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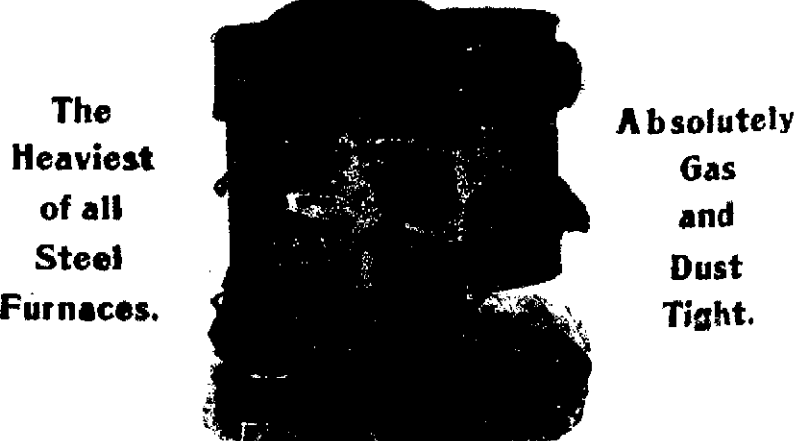
Ask to see Men's Shoes from \$1.50 to \$4.50.
Ask to see Ladies' Shoes from \$1.25 to \$3.75.
Ask to see our Misses', Boys', Youths' and Infants' Footwear. QUALITY 'WAY UP'. PRICES DOWN.

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